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## SHORTER HOURS. HONGKONG DAYLIGHT SAVING. INTERESTING EXPERIMENT. More Time For Sport And Rest.

A well-known Hongkong firm having decided to give a trial this week to a measure of daylight saving, it may be that other business houses will follow suit if the experiment proves a success.

The business house which is giving a trial to the new hours is not the first, however, to make the experiment. For the staff of the Asiatic Petroleum Company of Hongkong already work to the following schedule:—Mondays to Fridays, 8.30 a.m. to 12 noon; 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. Saturdays, 8.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. A "China Mail" representative who made enquiries here this morning was informed that the scheme had been satisfactory in its results, and had been continued from last summer right through last winter as an experiment, and had been found even more satisfactory in the winter.

The "China Mail" representative who also made enquiries in official quarters, as to whether there was any possibility of a general daylight saving scheme being recommended was informed that there was little possibility of the Government introducing such a measure. "It is not generally realised," said the Hongkong before the Home Government in the introduction of a daylight saving measure," said the Hon. Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, C.M.G., C.B.E., Assistant Colonial Secretary, and he pointed out that for many years Hongkong's time has been between twenty and twenty-five minutes ahead of the sun. As regards office hours it was obviously a matter which local business houses could arrange according to their convenience.

Shipping and insurance firms were amongst those approached by the "China Mail" for their opinions on the desirability or otherwise of either adjustment of hours by themselves or an enactment by the Government. It was the opinion of most managers of the former that intercourse between ports was of such a character that a mutual arrangement would have to be come to between Hongkong, Canton, Singapore and Shanghai if there was to be any alteration of hours. It was the opinion of insurance men that such an arrangement would hardly be possible from the point of view of insurance houses unless the local banks commenced business earlier in the day.

A definite proposition for the adoption of a further saving of daylight in Hongkong was put forward in Hongkong in April, 1919, when a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce considered the following resolution:—"That it is the desire of merchants in Hongkong that this Colony adopt the daylight saving system to the extent of one hour from May 1 to September 30, and that the Government be approached with the request to introduce the system by putting forward the clocks one hour at twelve midnight on April 30." The resolution was defeated, although at that time Shanghai had introduced a measure similar to that proposed. Shortly afterwards Shanghai also dropped their scheme.

Many at the meeting held in Hongkong were in favour of the scheme pointing out that outdoor exercise in a climate such as ours is particularly essential for efficiency in work and that an extra hour in which sport would be possible would make a great deal of difference even if it were not used for the purpose of sport, in that the brain would not be put to strain in what was the most trying period of the day. Another argument in favour was that the most important part of the work embodied in cables could be attended to before the heat of the day if a start were made at 8.30. Against this it was urged that little sport could be indulged in with safety in Hongkong until well past five o'clock.

## NEW BORN CHILD. THROWN OVER SHIP'S SIDE.

While the s.s. Lungshan was on its way to Hongkong from Canton last night, a young Chinese lady who was in the third class is stated by other passengers to have given birth to a child which she promptly threw overboard, supposedly, through the hole for the hawse-pipe.

On arrival she was sent to the Tung Wah Hospital. On the New Mathilde's voyage here from Samoa, two Chinese died and a death occurred on the Kumsang which arrived from Canton, via Singapore.

A Chinese woman was taken to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from the effects of opium poisoning. It is believed that the poison was self-administered following a quarrel with her husband.

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**PILGRIMS TO THE TOMS OF LENIN.**  
Crowds thronging to the unique tomb, in front of the Kremlin in the heart of Moscow, which holds the body of Vladimir Ilich Lenin, upon the recent first anniversary of the Bolshevik pioneer's death. Even as the thousands continue to flock to Moscow from afar, to gaze on the great-like features of the Father of Bolshevism, his successors continue to modify and moderate the extremist measures which he advocated. The Council of Labour and Defence has just decided to invite private capitalists to go into trade in Soviet Russia, and it is known that about four million bushels of rye have been sold to Russia, while three million more, sold to parties in Germany and other Baltic ports are expected eventually to find their way to Russia.

## PIRACY ATTEMPT. MARAUDERS BEATEN OFF. DESPERATE ENCOUNTER.

An attempted piracy is reported by the master of a junk. The report states that whilst the junk was near Pak Pai, west of Gap Rock, on Friday morning, a pirate boat came from behind and fired several shots, one of which wounded the brother of the complainant. Desperate attempts were made by the pirates to board the fishing junk, but they were beaten off and eventually retreated. A launch was engaged at Mui Wan to tow the fishing junk to Hongkong and the wounded man was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

## OFFICE THEFTS. THE A. P. C. LOSES A TYPEWRITER.

The manager of The Asiatic Petroleum Company (South China), Ltd. has reported to the police the theft of a Remington typewriter, valued at \$200, from the office during the week-end. The Holland Pacific Trading Company, of 5, Duddell Street, has reported the theft of five raincoats from their premises during the same period.

## CHOPPER ASSAULT.

A Chinese was taken to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday with severe wounds on the head and body inflicted with a chopper. His assailant, a clansman, is reported to have been absconded.

"Memory of Past Lives" will be the subject of this week's Public Lecture of the Hongkong Lodge, The Theosophical Society, 16, Queen's Road Central, on Wednesday, May 13, at 5.45 p.m. The Public are invited.

## COUNCIL MEETING.

Hon. Mr. Bird's Lease Query.

A POLICY ASKED FOR.

RENTS BILL TO BE HEARD ON THURSDAY.

Pursuant to notice, the Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird will, at the meeting of the Legislative Council on Thursday at 2.30 p.m., ask the following question:—

Whether, in view of the fact that many Crown Leases (particularly in Kowloon) which are for 75 years only, with no right of renewal are now rapidly running out and have either already expired or soon will reach a point at which they can no longer be satisfactorily dealt with either by sale or mortgage for the purpose of schemes of improvement.

## CHILD LABOUR LAWS.

FOLLOWING HONGKONG'S EXAMPLE.  
TREATY PORT NEEDS.

League of Nations Worker's Views.

No children under twelve are now allowed to work in factories under the jurisdiction of Hongkong but the absence of such restrictions in other Treaty ports has led to severe strictures being passed by Dame Adelaide Anderson who has recently returned to England from China.

Recalling some of her visits to silk factories, cotton mills and match factories, both in Chinese Towns and in the Treaty ports she states:—

"In silk factories one saw them stirring cocoons in nearly scalding water, in steam-laden air, for nearly twelve hours at a stretch and mostly standing. In cotton-spinning mills, they are working night and day, 6, 7 and 8 years old, at meal times hastily taking food from the rice bowl, with the dust settling on hair, skin,

Dame Anderson then explained the progress that has been made since the Child Labour Commission was appointed in June, 1923, by the Executive Council for the International Settlement of Shanghai. The leading manufacturers in the Settlement have assented on the most difficult point—the age of entry for child workers. Also, the Governments of several provinces have assured the Commission of their assistance. Governor Han of Kiangsu Province issued an Ordinance preparing steps for the appointment of a Provincial Child Labour Commission. After Dame Anderson's address, Mr. H. G. Simms, late Chairman of the Municipal Council of Shanghai, emphasised the fact that the report of the Child Labour Commission of Shanghai is the most important forward movement towards improving industrial labour conditions in China. Even if there appears to be no immediate solution of the evil of employing children of 10 years of age and under on night work, there is hope that through gradually educating Chinese public opinion labour conditions affecting child work will gradually improve.

The proposals for the regulation of child labour in Shanghai are similar to those already adopted by Hongkong which the S.C.A. in a report earlier in the year said were being met in a whole-hearted manner by local employers. No children under twelve may be employed in factories here and under fifteen they are not allowed to work more than nine hours a day. Employers here are also compelled to give children one holiday in seven.

It is anticipated that similar steps to those already taken by Hongkong and contemplated by Shanghai will be taken at Chefoo and Tientsin. In a report on conditions in factories generally at these and other places in China, Dr. Sherwood Eddy stated: "Unrest is growing in the midst of this awful poverty. The workers in the south and central regions and along the railways are learning effectively to strike for better working conditions. Many employers are attempting to keep them contented with their lot. But God forbid that they should accept it."

## MISSING COUPONS.

A TALE OF THE PEAK TRAM.

EMPLOYEE IN TROUBLE.

A tale of missing coupons was related at the Central Magistracy this morning before Mr. H. R. Butters when a coolie employed by the Peak Tramway Company was charged with theft. The coolie who was entrusted with a number of ticket coupon books to take to the lower station lost them, so he alleged, by leaving them behind in the car. This explanation, however, was not satisfactory to Mr. L. G. Scott, superintendent of the Company. The ticket collectors were instructed to keep a watch for the missing coupons being used by passengers, and they were responsible for the arrest of two coolies, one of whom tendered two of the missing coupons. The two coolies were also charged along with the other man.

The second defendant stated that he found the coupons in a third class compartment and proceeded to make use of them. The third man said that he was willing to pay the fare, but his companion asked him not to do so as he had coupons.

The Magistrate discharged the first and third defendants and adjourned the case against the other man for to-morrow.

A Chinese was arrested yesterday on the s.s. "President Van Buren" for unlawful possession of a revolver and 200 rounds of ammunition. The man was formally charged at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning and remanded until Saturday.

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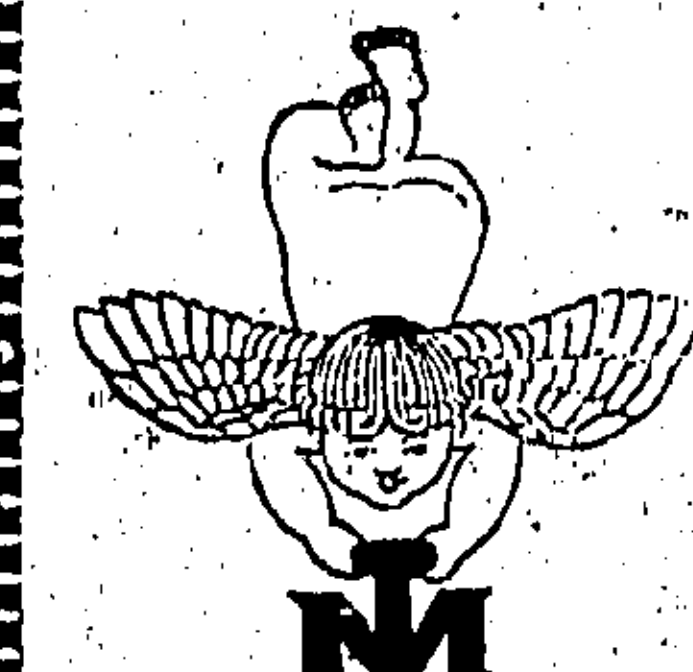
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## INTIMATIONS.

## HONGKONG TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.

IN view of a proposal to open Evening Classes in Kowloon similar to those held by the Institute in Hongkong, it is requested that prospective students will communicate with the undersigned, stating the subjects in which they desire Classes to be formed.

**E. RALPHS,**  
Inspector of English Schools,  
Education Department.  
Hongkong, 7th May, 1925.

## HONGKONG &amp; TERRITORIAL ESTATES, LIMITED.

THE FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, "St. George's" Building, No. 6, Connaught Road, on Wednesday, the 20th May, 1925, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ended 31st January, 1925, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Saturday, the 9th May, 1925, until Wednesday, the 20th May, 1925, both days inclusive.

**SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,**  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 6th May, 1925.

## HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fifth Extra Race Meeting to be held on SATURDAY, 30th May and MONDAY, 1st June, 1925, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway Bay Stables. Entries will close at 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, 16th May, 1925.

Hongkong, 4th May, 1925.

## NOTICE.

WE beg to announce that we have been appointed Distributors for the famous Michelin Motor Tyres in Hongkong and South China.

**J. GIBBS & COMPANY,**  
Alexandra Buildings  
Hongkong, 11th May, 1925.

## THE MANUFACTURERS LIFE INSURANCE CO.

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## INTIMATIONS.

## UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the Head Office, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 29th MAY, 1925, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1924, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from May 16th to May 29th, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
**PAUL LAUDER,**  
General Manager.  
Hongkong, May 8th, 1925.

## BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its Head Office, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 29th MAY, 1925, at 12.15 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1924, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from May 16th to May 29th, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
**PAUL LAUDER,**  
General Manager.  
Hongkong, May 8th, 1925.

## THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its Head Office, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 29th MAY, 1925, at 12.20 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1924, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from May 16th to May 29th, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
**PAUL LAUDER,**  
General Manager.  
Hongkong, May 8th, 1925.

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Foreigners have always died of these diseases owing to failure to find a remedy. Of late Dr. Sun Yat Sen is suffering from cancer of the liver which is a phase of one of the above mentioned diseases. Those suffering from this disease will gradually develop fever, nervous pains, urinary troubles, head aches, dizziness and vomiting.

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## INTIMATIONS.

## THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the undersigned on THURSDAY, the 14th May, 1925, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1924.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 1st to the 14th May, 1925, both days inclusive.

**JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.**  
General Agents.  
Hongkong, 27th April, 1925.

## HONGKONG AMUSEMENTS, LIMITED.

THE FOURTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held in the Company's Offices, China Buildings (Fourth Floor, East Side), Queen's Road Central, on SATURDAY, 16th May, 1925, at noon for the purposes following, namely—

(a) To receive and consider the Annual Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st March, 1925.

(b) To elect Directors in the place of those retiring by rotation and an auditor.

(c) To sanction the declaration of a dividend.

(d) To sanction the issue of 9,000 Preferred Ordinary Shares of \$10 each ranking equally with the Preferred Ordinary Shares already issued, the conditions of issue to be at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

(e) To transact any other ordinary business of the company.

The Transfer Books of the company will be closed from the 14th day of May to the 16th day of May, both inclusive.

Dated 9th day of May, 1925.

By Order,  
**M. W. STEVENS,**  
Secretary.  
China Buildings,  
Hongkong.

## HONGKONG AMUSEMENTS, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the above named Company will be held in the Company's Offices, China Buildings (Fourth Floor, East Side), on the 16th day of May, 1925, at 12.15 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing an extra resolution the resolution following—

"That there be added to Article 151 (c) of the Articles of Association of the Company the following clause—

"The Board of Directors shall have power from time to time to permit any Permanent Director who shall be absent from the Colony for more than one month at any one time to delegate by Power of Attorney under seal his office of a Director to any Shareholder not being a Director but holding the qualification of a Director and such Attorney shall thereupon be enabled to serve on the Board of Directors in the stead of the Director during his absence as aforesaid."

Should the resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be held at the same place and hour on the 30th day of May, 1925.

Dated 9th day of May, 1925.

By Order,  
**M. W. STEVENS,**  
Secretary.  
China Buildings,  
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**MATTHEW JOHN DENMAN STEPHENS (DECEASED.)**

ALL Claims against the Estate of the above deceased must be sent to the Undersigned forthwith.

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Fengkong, 6th May, 1925.

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Beef Sirloin—Nga Mei Pa	lb. 30	24	12
Prime Cut	" 30	24	12
Corned—Ham Ngaui Yuk	" 34	28	20
Roast—Shih Ngaui Yuk	" 30	24	22
Breast—Ngaui Hung	" 24	20	18
Soup—Tong Yuk	" 24	20	18
Steak—Ngaui Yuk Pa	" 29	24	22
Steak Sirloin—Ngaui Lau	" 36	30	35
Sausages—Ngaui Cheung	" 20	26	20
Bullock's Brains—Ngaui No	per set 12	10	12
" Tongue, fresh—Ngaui Li	each 60	50	60
" Tongue, corned—Ham Ngaui Li	" 1.00	1.00	1.20
Head—Ngaui Tau	lb. 16	13	14
Heart—Ngaui Sam	" 24	20	18
Hump, Salt—Ngaui Chun	" 12	10	12
Feet—Ngaui Kuek	" 12	10	12
Kidneys—Ngaui Yiu	" 12	10	12
Tail—Ngaui Mei	" 22	20	22
Liver—Ngaui Kon	lb. 18	13	14
Tripe (undressed)—Ngaui To	" 6	6	7
Calves' Head and Feet—Ngaui-tai-tau	set \$1.20	\$1.00	\$1.00
Mutton Chop—Young Poi Kwat	lb. 48	26	—
" Leg—Young Poi	" 48	26	—
" Shoulder—Young Kin	" 45	24	—
" Saddle—Young On Yuk	" 35	—	27
Pigs' Chittlings—Chui Chong	per set 8	—	12
Brains—Chu No	lb. 18	15	—
Feet—Chu Kuek	" 30	15	18
Fry—Chu Chap	" 24	20	—
Head—Chu Tau	" 15	10	10
Heart—Chu Sam	each 12	10	8
Kidneys—Chu Yiu	lb. 43	39	24
Liver—Chu Kon	" 38	25	23
Pork Chop—Chui Pai Kwat	" 32	28	27
Leg—Chu Pei	" 18	—	—
Loin—Chu Hau Tun	" 22	21	—
Fat or Lard—Chu Yau	set 85	60	70
Sheep's Head & Feet—Young Tau Kuek	each 14	8	7
Heart—Young Siao	" 15	12	10
Kidneys—Young Yiu	lb. 48	25	22
Liver—Young Kon	" 25	25	22
Sucking Pigs, to order—Chui Tsai	" 26	20	18
Suet, Beef—Shang Ngaui Yau	" 48	26	24
Mutton—Shang Young Yau	" 30	20	19
Veal—Ngaui Tsai Yuk	" 26	20	20
Sausages—Ngaui Tsai Cheung	" 32	—	—

## Fish.

Barbel—Ka Yu	lb. 24	19	24
Bream—Pin Yu	" 38	20	16
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yu	" 32	18	16
Carp—Li Yu	" 42	16	27
Catfish—Chik Yu	" 40	12	9
Codfish—Mun Yu	" 40	20	25
Crabs—Hoi	" 68	23	26
Cuttle Fish—Muk Yu	" 24	16	2
Dab—Sha Mang Yu	" 60	23	15
Dace—Wong Mei Lap	" 14	10	9
Dog Fish—Titi To Sha	" 10	10	8
Eels, Conger—Hoi Man	" 36	16	—
" Fresh water—Tam Shui Yu	" 28	20	18
" Yellow—Wong Sin	" 50	26	30
Frogs—Tin Kai	" 55	32	25
Garoupa—Shek Pan	" 72	40	30
Gudgeon—Pak Kap Yu	" 20	18	15
Herrings—Tao Pak	" 38	22	18
Halibut—Cheung Kwan Kap	" 36	22	18
Labrus—Wong Fa Yu	" 75	22	24
Loach—Wu Yu	" 65	32	21
Lobsters—Lung Ha	" 35	20	26
Mackerel—Chi Yu	" 48	32	28
Monk Fish—Mong Yu	" 24	18	2
Mullet—Tsai Yu	" 30	16	22
Oysters—Shang Ho	" 28	14	9
Parrot Fish—Kai Kung Yu	" 28	20	15
Pike—Fa Pau Fong	" 18	18	9
Plaice—Pan Yu	" 40	28	14
Pomfret, Black—Hak Chong	" 42	26	29
Pomfret, White—Pak Chong	" 50	36	45
Prawns—Ming Ha	" 70	36	45
Ray—Pai Fa Sha	" 10	10	14
Rock Fish—Shek Kau Kung	" 22	18	18
Roach—Chun Yu	" 40	22	16
Salmon—Ma Yau	" 70	36	30
Shark—Sha Yu	" 12	8	10
Skate—Po Yu	" 16	10	10
Shrimps—Ha	" 42	26	35
Snapper—Lap Yu	" 50	32	30
Soles—Tat Sha Yu	" 32	28	28
Tench—Wan Yu	" 38	22	18
Turbot—Tao Hau Yu	" 28	18	12
Turtles, small, fresh water—Kuek Yu	" 1.20	40	—

## Poultry.

	April 18, 1925.	June, 1925.	June, 1914.
Chicken—Kai	lb. 48	30	31
Capons, Small—Sin Kai	" 48	28	30
Capons, Large—Sin Kai	" 50	28	30
Duck—Ap	" 42	22	21
Doves—Pan Kau	each 30	—	—
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan (cooking)	per doz. 30	18	—
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan (fresh)	" 36	25	20
Fowls, Canton—Kai	lb. 56	36	24
Fowls, Hainan—Hoi Nam Kai	" 34	28	—
Geese—Nga	" 34	24	24
Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kap	each 45	30	—
" Hoihow—Hoi Hau Pak Kap	" 35	23	—
Turkeys, Cock—Fo Kai Kung	lb. \$1.00	60	—
Turkeys, Hen—Fo Kai Na	" 75	51	45
Snipe—Sha Tsui	each 80	22	—
Phasant—Shan Kai	" 80	—	—
Quail—Om Chun	" 80	—	2
Partridges—Che Ku	" 80	—	—

## Fruits.

Almonds—Hang Yan	lb. 38	35	—
Apples (California), Kam Shan Ping Ko	" 25	24	—
Bananas (birds), Macao—San Heung	" 5	4	—
Chiu (山香蕉)	" 12	10	—
Carambola—Young To	each 12	10	10
Cocconuts—Ye Tao	lb. 15	7	—
Lemons, China—Ning Mung	" 8	8	—
Lemons (America) Kam Shan Ning Mung	each 35	25	30
Lichees, Dried (small stone) Lai Chi Kon	" 24	—	10
Oranges (Canton), Sweet—Shan-shong	" 15	—	15
Tim Chang (新食甜橙)	" 13	—	15
Pears (Canton), Cooking—Sha Li	" 10	—	12
Peanuts—Fa Shang	" 12	10	12
Perseimmons, Large—Hung Tao	" 12	—	—
Pineapple—Tai Chiu	each 14	12	6
Pumpkin, Siam—Taim Lo Yau	lb. 15	—	15
Walnuts—Hop To	" 15	—	—
Grapes—Po Tai Tsz	" 15	—	—

## Vegetables, &amp;c.

Artichokes—Ah Chi Cheuk	each	10	—	8
Beans, Sprout—Nga Tso	lb.	6	—	7
Long—Tau Kok	"	8	—	8
Beet Root—Hung Tsai Tau	each	3	8	8
Bitter Squash—Fu Kwa	"	8	—	9
Brinjals, Green—Ching Yun Kwa	"	6	5	9
Red—Hung Kue	"	8	5	8
Cabbage, Chinese (common)—Kai Tsai	"	8	5	12
(Shanghai)—Ye Tsai	"	14	12	—
Cane Shoots, bunch—Kau Sh	"	8	—	9
Cauliflower (Large)—Ye Tsai Fa	each	20	—	—
(Medium) "	"	15	—	—
(Small) "	"	12	—	—
Carrots—Kam Shun	lb.	8	6	6
Celery, Chinese—Tong Kan Tsai	金 梗	8	10	6
Chillies, Dried—Lat Chiu Kon	奧 椒 干	25	25	6
Red—Hung Fa Chu	辣 紅 干	15	10	16
Green—Ching Lat Chiu	青 辣 干	10	8	12
Curry Stuf, English—Ka Li Chu Liu	椰 菜 料	10	10	10
Cucumbers—Ching Kwa	each	8	2	—
Gaylio—Sun Tau	lb.	8	8	—
Ginger, Young—Sun Tso Keung	"	10	7	—
Ginger, Old—Lo Keung	"	12	10	—
Horseradish, Shanghai—Lik Kan	辣 根	15	45	—
Indian Corn—Shuk Mai	粟 米	each	8	4
Lettuce—Yeung Shang Tsai	生 菜	lb.	8	1
Water Chestnuts—Ma Tai	馬 蹄 菜	"	6	6
Mandarin—Kwai Lam Ma Tai	桂 林 馬 蹄 菜	"	10	0
Mushrooms, Fresh—Shang Tso Ku	鮮 菇	"	—	8
Okroes	"	—	1	10
Onions, Bombay—Yeung Chung Tau	洋 蔥	"	8	3
Onions, Green—Shang Chung	蒜 頭	"	8	4
Onions, Shanghai—Sheung-hoi Chung	"	"	"	"
Tau	上海蔥	"	—	6
Paraley—Kun Tsai	芹菜	"	15	60
Potato, Sweet—Fan Shu	番 薯	"	5	3
Japanese—Yat Pun Shu Tsai	日本薯	"	—	—
American—Fa Ri Shu Tsai	金 薯 仔	"	8	8
Pumpkin—Tung Kwa	冬瓜	"	5	8
Radish—Hung Lo Pak Tsai	紅 蘿 卜	"	8	—
Rhubarb (Fresh)—Tai Wong	大 千 苣	"	—	10
Shallots—Kong Chong Tau	蒜	"	6	8
Spinach—Yin Tsai	芥 藍	"	8	4
Tomatoes—Fan Ke	番 茄	"	12	5
Taros—Wu Tau	芋 頭	"	5	6
Turnips, Punti (Long)—Lo Pak	蘿蔔	"	—	4
Vegetable Marrow—Tsai Kwan	節 瓜	"	—	—
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"SICILIA"	6,813	11th June	S'pore, Penang, Colbo & B'bay
"KALYAN"	9,118	18th June	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
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"MOREIA"	10,911	14th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KASHMIR"	9,006	18th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
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Per C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" on May 12:—Mr and Mrs J. Ahe, Messrs P. Corpus, V. Corpus, V. Corpus, J. Estrada, J. M. McHutchon, Wm. Moss, Rev. L. Robert, Lt.-Com. and Mrs C. M. Stack, Miss M. Stack, Miss F. Stack, Mr C. B. Suterio, Miss A. Towers, Mr P. C. Whitaker, Mr and Mrs Williams, Mr M. H. O'Malley, Miss G. Wead, Mrs P. C. D. Abaya, Mrs V. Cheerer, Mrs M. Green, Mrs A. McBride, Master R. McBride, Mrs H. Shore, Mrs H. Wilson, Mr D. M. Wong, Mr and Mrs Uy Chu-ee, Miss Uy Sui-ting, Miss Uy Sui-kee, Miss Uy Sui-eng and Mr Yap Zui-lay.

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## THE UNIVERSITY'S SITE.

The idea of shifting the University to Kowloon or the New Territories is not exactly new. Our senior morning contemporary has ere this, voiced the suggestion on the plea that already the present site offers no room for expansion; whilst on the "other side" there is room enough and to spare. The value of land in the Western district of Hongkong is such as to make such a move easy, from the financial side; the present drawback would be the possibility of interference with studies, although this doubtless could be arranged. The suggestion has not gone unregarded—or has occurred to other minds—for Reuter has deemed it worth while to cable out the opinion of a correspondent of the London "Observer" submitted in view of the discussions which have taken place regarding Britain's use of her share of the Boxer indemnity. A removal to the New Territories on the ground that there is more opportunity for expansion can well be appreciated, although at the time the "China Mail" made enquiries it was found that the University Senate had not given the matter serious thought. But would the removal to leased territory—for after all that is what it is—"testify to England's goodwill towards China"? Such a move, it is true, has never been in dispute. The "Lighthouse" is, but further evidence of it. Yet the Hongkong University, has been definitely linked with the question of the Boxer indemnity. If a testimony of England's goodwill is desired

and that goodwill can be shown by a removal of the institution to the New Territories, we see no reason why the proposal should not be made seeing it will not rob the University of its distinctly British atmosphere and ideals, and seeing also that room for expansion is for ever denied the University whilst it rests on the island.

## Lavish Display.

That Society for the suppression of Societies has still to be formed. There is room for it. For the latest addition to the many efforts to be up and doing is aimed at restricting unnecessary displays of wealth, and the expenditure on things that after all are unnecessary—or deemed to be so. Chinese ladies came in for serious criticism at the hands—or tongues—of several at the meeting on Saturday who are out for simplicity at all costs. And they mean business. There is to be a general committee of 500 men. Ye gods! The first thing those 500 men will do will be to arrange a dinner. They can't avoid it; otherwise the Society is doomed to failure. It will not be a lavish dinner—about fourteen courses or so, with the usual viands, and cigars that may possibly be wrapped in silver paper. There will be glowing speeches, and fortified with them and the other things incidental to a good dinner, 500 men will set forth to preach economy of living. We hope for the very best. But the spectacle of a committee of 500 men does not convince us. But perhaps these dear fellows will set their own house in order and having started to preach economy and gone to the length of indicting their women folk, and the all-important amah, will set an example. Who knows, this may be the dawn of an era that will be a blow to the system of polygamy. For once you start economising, there is no saying where it is going to end—even if there is no saying where it may begin.

## Pack Up the Empire.

Now and again the China Express and Telegraph hits upon a phrase, in dealing with Far Eastern affairs, worthy of the best traditions of Mr. A. G. Engler. Thus, in its issue of hand at the week-end, it "tears to ribbons" an article by Mr. Hector C. Bywater to the London Daily News in condemnation of the Singapore Base. The latter gentleman launches out at the cost of the base; then, without a word as to the protection of the

established at Singapore, it would be impossible for capital ships to operate east of Suez. Our London contemporary naively concludes that "the only way to please people like Mr. Bywater would be to pack up the Empire and bring it nearer home." That is certainly one of the best things that has been uttered in the whole controversy regarding the Singapore base. It annihilates in one breath the remnant of that peculiar specie known as the "Little Englander."

## Bathing Amenities.

A correspondent draws attention to the state of the beach at Repulse Bay and suggests that nashed owners should inaugurate a fund to hire coolies to remove the stones and boulders which not only disfigure the beach but seriously inconvenience bathers. The matter may seem trivial to those who do not have occasion to use the beach often, but to those who do, and these are considerable now that golf has given place to the more cooling pastime with the advent of summer, the matter represents a serious interruption of a very pleasant pastime. Even a strong swimmer does not wish to be continually out of his depth, but of late it would appear that the sea bottom has been so bad for such a way out that this course has been practically forced upon bathers, the pain involved in getting out of the water being such that they put it off until the last moment. This is particularly hard, as our correspondent points out, on the poor swimmer or non-swimmer whose sphere of operations is confined to the beach and the shallows and who is practically forced to limit himself to the single part of the beach which is most free from the annoyance. With the approaching inauguration of a cheaper bus service between the City and Repulse Bay, the problem is likely to become of even more pressing importance, and on the face of it the removing of the stones should be the work of that Government department which looks after the beaches. Failing such action, the putting in hand of a co-operative scheme would be the next best thing, for the matter is obviously one more particularly affecting those who use the beach most. Many can remember the time when Repulse Bay presented as fine an appearance as Island Bay does at the present time, and as our correspondent remarks there would be little probability of a recurrence of the trouble if the stones were once removed.

## THE FAMILY FEELING.

### FELLOWSHIP OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

Mr. L. S. Amery the Secretary of State for the Colonies writes to the Editor of "United Empire" as follows:—  
Sir—An opportunity to help the British Empire Exhibition to full success in 1925 will, I feel sure, be welcomed by every citizen of the Empire. Not every citizen can be an exhibitor or a guarantor, but all can take the opportunity which is offered by the Fellowship of the British Empire Exhibition, or its Associate Branch, to give support to this great Imperial enterprise. Members and Associates of the Fellowship are, by the Certificate they receive under the signature of H.R.H. The Prince of Wales, pledged to "loyal service" to the British Empire. Already there are groups of Fellows and Associates in every part of the Empire; if the strength of these groups can be increased by a generous flow of new adherents, and maintained after the Exhibition at Wembley Park has closed—and this, I understand, is the aim of the organizers of the Fellowship—I feel sure that a valuable work will be accomplished by the fostering in all Empire affairs of "the feeling." In facing the common problems of Empire, both in this and in succeeding generations, the keynote of our policy must be "We are of the one family." The Fellowship will help to keep that note constantly in the minds of all of us.

Yours very truly,

L. S. AMERY.

Colonial Office,  
Downing Street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alves, Mr. E. S. Ford, Mr. D. J. Lewis and Lt. Commander E. W. Spencer returned to the Colony to-day by the President Grant.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Wang have received word from their son Mr. Wang Cheung-hin from Geneva. Mr. Wang arrived at Geneva on April 1, and was to attend the first session of the Commission for the Codification of International Law. He was to proceed to the Hague on April 13 to attend an extraordinary session of the International

## SHREDS AND PATCHES.

It would be difficult to compose an epigram of but

seventeen words which would contain more good advice and practical common sense than President Coolidge's message to the senior class of Tufts College of Boston, in which he urged that "the aim and duty of a college man should be to work hard and to behave himself." Many other more pretentious admonitions will, doubtless, be received by these students, if their class runs true to the form of the average one. But if they heed the full import of this exhortation, they can largely dispense with the other "counsels of perfection." This statement of the President's was typewritten in two lines over the words, "very truly yours," and his signature. It is quite evident that Mr. Coolidge believes in the sentiment expressed tersely by Alexander Pope, in his Essay on Criticism, when he wrote:

Words are like leaves, and where they most abound,  
Much fruit of sense beneath is rarely found.

WHAT OF THE BAGPIPES?  
(1)

Away in the misty glens and across the seas in the far-fung Dominions, the news that the bagpipes are giving pride of place to the saxophone in Glasgow will come as a surprise, mingled with regret. Jazz has taken root like a weed and is spreading. That it should drive the national instrument of Scotland from its native soil is hardly conceivable; that the vogue for shoulder-shrugging measures should outlast the time-honored twirling tunes is more than one can readily concede. Yet the facts are present, and there is no gainsaying them. Bagpipes in the shops gather dust on the shelves, while the sales of saxophones soar. Syncopation has usurped the place of the reel, and the boy on the street now whistles jazz. All of which, however, it must be remembered applies alone to Glasgow. In the Dominions the bagpipes have, if anything, grown in popularity. Canada has its bands in many cities and towns. New Zealand, Australia and the colonies are familiar with the shrill of the pipes. India was so proud of its pipe band that it sent it to Wembley to perform. The United States boasts many bands in tartan, the city of Boston alone having three of distinction. Even the shores of northern Africa are not immune, for the Sultan of Morocco, several years ago, paid \$300 for a set of bagpipes decorated with gold mountings and exquisitely finished. Once considered an instrument for robust men, the bagpipes are now often played by women, and girls' pipe bands, even, are no uncommon attraction.

### BAGPIPES

(2)  
Indeed, away from home, the bagpipes would seem to be in the ascendant. And why? Because they bring back to Scotsmen in exile associations dimmed by time. They recall the green drive, high upon a hill, from which the faint sounds of a march can be heard—sounds that come from a valley unseen, where the pipers step out to the rhythm of the music. They sketch to the inward eye a panorama of mountains, lochs, moors and glens. They summon, with a pibroch, the face to the foe. They stand, in short, as the symbol of a day gone by, a day when the clan system was found to be the regis best adapted to the needs of the Highlands—a sentimental link with a historic past. People have held, and with some reason, that the bagpipes are not musical. Yet no less a composer than Mendelssohn held them in high estimation, for he introduced in his overture to "The Hebrides" an imitation of the strains of the pipes. One would be rash in his conclusions who regarded the sudden development in Glasgow as signifying the end of the bagpipes. Associations lie too deep for that. For in the sound of the pipes, to Scotsmen there are memories of romantic and legendary times, memories watered by the music of the chanter, memories that remain ever fresh. These memories Sir Walter Scott recalls in "The Lady of the Lake."

Ever, as on they bore, more loud  
And louder rung the pibroch  
proud.

At first the sound, by distance  
tame,  
Mellowed along the water  
came,  
And lingering long by cape and bay  
Wailed every harsh note  
away.  
Then bursting sudden on the ear,  
The pipe's shrill gathering  
they could hear

One day I heard the old Boat-Knowledge swan, whose ledge was more colloquial than accurate, apostrophizing the fo'c'sle men thus: "You're a blooming Portuguese army, you are, all blessed centurions. I say to one of you beggars, go and he comes, and to another, do this, and he comes, and to another, do this, and he sees me damned first."—A Naval Scrap-Book. By Admiral Sir Reginald Bacon (Hutchinson).

The following, with the last line as the title, suggests that all that is needed is a composer to give it the necessary setting. A simple tune should not be without the limitations of Hongkong's composers.  
I know a quiet garden  
Where April violets blow,  
And blossoms burst in snow,  
Where summer brings her roses,  
And lilacs laugh in May.  
While chestnut boughs are lighting  
Their lamps along the way;  
Paths where the lamps of autumn  
Have kissed the leaves to gold,  
And Christmas roses brighten  
In dim December's cold.  
Oh, pray that when all is ended,  
I may leave the land above  
Sometimes to walk through the twilight  
In the garden that I love.  
HERBERT KENNEDY.

The University Boat Race was a centenary event for BOAT. Cambridge, when the founding of the first boat club was celebrated, with the Master of Trinity in the chair. One of the earliest boats was, according to a report of the day, "a superb pleasure boat, announcing itself, in golden letters, as belonging to Trinity College, Cambridge, and manned by nine young gentlemen, of that college in the full aquatic costume of straw hat, blue jacket, striped trousers, etc." Thus, "No small degree of curiosity was excited" because it "seemed to partake not a little of the marvellous."

### KIT-CAT

The proposal to open a new Kit-Cat Club in West London may recall the original. It is said to have met first in an obscure house in Shire-lane, and consisted of 39 noblemen attached to the Protestant Succession and the House of Hanover. The Dukes of Somerset, Richmond, Grattan, Devonshire, Marlborough, and Newcastle, and Lords Dorset, Sunderland, Manchester, Wharton and Kingston, with Lords Halifax and Somers were early members. It is supposed to have owed its name to Christopher Kat, who kept the house, where the club dined, and was famous for his mutton pies, which were also named after him. The Upper Flask, an Hampstead Heath, was an occasional summer meeting-place. Hongkong does not seem to have any "peculiar" clubs. True the Engineers' Institute, admits those who are not Engineers but the Civil Service club admits those who are not Civil Servants. The Phoenix Club is interesting by reason of the fact that its chairman is also the Secretary. Hongkong's most notable Club was the Oloio. Why it ceased to function is not known. Perhaps it was felt there were sufficient smells in the place without deliberately adding another.

### VACCINATION.

To be or not to be. There are many in Hongkong who loathe the idea of vaccination; many who hedge and many who would like to be assured. This from the Monitor may help—  
So many figures seem always to be available to us in favour of vaccination, wherewith to carry their pointing that this practice is of benefit to the human race, that authentic statistics pointing unmistakably in the opposite direction are doubly welcome. Australia, it appears, has been of all countries of the world the most free from smallpox during the past several decades. Yet Australia of all the highly civilized countries in the world is the most poorly vaccinated. Taking the whole 134 years of Australian history, not one-fifth of the children born have been subjected to this inoculation. Specifically, Queensland is to all intents and purposes a totally unvaccinated State. It has been almost entirely free, however, from any outbreak. In fact, it is said, it has only experienced one "epidemic" and that was in 1892, when a well-vaccinated quarantine ship came down with the disease on ship-board. In all fairness those advocating this medical procedure should make such statistics as they are public as the figures which they are so fond of forcing upon the people's notice.



## CABINET SECRETS.

## ANOTHER ZINOVIEFF LETTER?

## ALLEGED LEAKAGE.

## British Foreign Office Officials' Honour.

Has a secret letter from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to the Cabinet leaked out of the Foreign Office and found its way to America?

## PROPOSED ENTENTE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 11. The publication in New York by the "World" of an alleged secret memorandum which it is asserted Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Secretary for Foreign



Mr. Austen Chamberlain.

Affairs, presented to the Cabinet in February urging a new British, French and Belgian entente, and the revision of the Silesian agreement and the Polish corridor as essential conditions of British security, had a sequel in the House of Commons to-day.

Replying to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Leader of the Opposition, regarding the matter, Mr. Chamberlain said that the memorandum appeared to be a copy of a document of which another American newspaper gave an account two months ago. It was not in the public interest to give information with regard to memoranda prepared by the Foreign Office for his own use or for a confidential communication to his colleagues here or in the other governments of the Empire.

Mr. Chamberlain added that the policy of the Government as explained by him in the House of Commons on March 24 had not changed.

Mr. MacDonald asked whether the published document was inaccurate.

Mr. Chamberlain deprecated calling upon the Government to explain whether what purported

tom of the Foreign Office, because it was the second time within a few months, the Zinovieff letter being the first. Was Mr. Chamberlain satisfied of the good faith of the men in his department?

Mr. Chamberlain replied, "Yes, undoubtedly." He was sorry any aspersion should have even been suggested against them.

Replying to Commr. Kenworthy (Labour), Mr. Chamberlain said that this document was not circulated by the Foreign Office. He was not aware of any document circulated to Conservative newspapers.

The Zinovieff letter was the notorious document in which Moscow gave instructions to British Communists to arrange an armed rising in England. A copy of this letter was said to have leaked out of the Foreign Office. The Labour Party claimed that it was a forgery, but its authenticity has been generally accepted. Anyway it was one of the deciding factors against the Labour Party in the recent election.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain in the House of Commons on March 24 said: "Any arrangement into which we might enter should be purely of a defensive character framed in the spirit of the convention and worked in close harmony with the League. Britain's obligations and friendly adjustments should lead the nations to cultivate friendship if they once got away from the atmosphere of yesterday and turned to the attitude of the future."

An essential to such agreement was that Germany should enter the League, taking her place in the Council on a footing of equality both in obligation and otherwise.

Unless we got away from the atmosphere of fear and suspicion and the attitude of the armed camp, Europe would ultimately be given up to a new struggle, and the generation having to pay the penalty of an unnecessary war would have to judge the statesmen who had failed to take timely measures whereby it might have been prevented. British influence had lost something owing to hesitation and inconsistency, but the German proposal constituted a new chance.

The British Empire, detached from Europe by the Dominions and linked to Europe by these islands, can do what no other nation on the face of the earth can do, and



Commr. Kenworthy.



Mr. Ramsay MacDonald.

to be a confidential document, which if it were such, must have been improperly obtained, was accurate or not, but said that any statement of policy of the Government which contradicted his statement of March 24 had no authority whatever.

Mr. George Lansbury (Labour) asked if such a leakage of confidential documents the cus-

tom from east and west alike comes the cry that it is in the hands of the Empire that there shall be no more war. (Cheers.)

## SPUR TO TRADE.

## BRITISH TREASURY GUARANTEES.

## TOKYO CO. BENEFITS.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, May 11. The guarantees given by the Treasury under the Trade Facilities Acts to March 31 total £35,577,000, including £100,000, to the Toho Electric Power Co., Ltd., of Japan for the purchase of materials and machinery in Britain.

Brisbane, May 11.—Passengers arrived from the Far East aboard the Aldi Maru, tell stories of 300,000 Russian refugees eager to come to Australia, as the Soviets are making the living of refugees in China impossible.—Reuter.

## FATAL MISTAKE.

## Terrible Level Crossing Smash.

## ELEVEN KILLED.

## TRAIN DASHES INTO CHAR-A-BANC TRAILER.

(Reuter's Service.)

Berlin, May 11.

The Basle express dashed into the trailer of a char-a-banc at a level crossing at Rothmisch between Heidelberg and Karlsruhe, killing eleven people and injuring five.

The victims were male choristers going home after winning a prize in a local competition. The char-a-banc got clear but the trailer was smashed to match-wood.

The disaster was due to a signalman omitting to close the gates.

## CONGRESS SOVIETS.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ELECTED.

## THREE HUNDRED STRONG.

(Reuter's Service.)

MOSCOW, May 11.

Three hundred members of the Central Executive Committee of the Federation of Socialist Republics were elected to-day at a congress of the Soviets.



M. Stalin.

They include Kalinin, Rykoff, Stalin, Zinovieff, Trotsky and Tomsky.

## ECONOMIC CHANGES.

MOSCOW, May 11.

The All-Russian Soviet Congress has ratified the revised constitution, particularly the changes introduced in consequence of the present economic conditions.

It has also noted that the Republics of Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan have left the Federation.

## FATE OF A TOWN.

## SILVER PORT WIPED OUT.

## YUKON DISASTER.

(Reuter's American Service.)

ALBERTA, May 11.

The silver port of Mayo, the second largest town in the Yukon, has been burnt down.

There have been no deaths.

Peking, May 11.—The Japanese aeroplanes flying to Peking are expected to leave Tokyo on the 23rd and to arrive on the 26th. They are due to return on the 28th.—Reuter.

Peking, May 10.—The students' delegates, who failed to see Tuan Chi-jui yesterday, were seen by his aide-de-camp, who promised them that Lu Ching-shan, Commandant of the Presidential Force, would see them on Monday and give them a reply from the Government. Pending this reply, the students are not agitating to-day, but the police are still taking precautions. It is reported in judicial circles that five of the arrested students have been released on bail.—Reuter.

## SHOWER OF FLOWERS.

## HINDENBURG'S ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION.

## CHEERING THROGS.

## Silent Handshakes For Berlin Notables.

Marshal von Hindenburg, Germany's hero during the war, is the nation's idol again, judging from the welcome he received in Berlin yesterday.

## FETED IN BERLIN.

(Reuter's Service.)

Berlin, May 11.

A triumphal welcome was given to Marshal von Hindenburg this afternoon on his formal entry into Berlin to assume his duties as President.

As the train from Hanover drew to the gaily beflowered suburban station of Heerstrasse, nine aeroplanes hovering overhead dropped flowers.

The President, who was wearing a top hat and frock coat but no medals, was welcomed by the Chancellor, Dr. Luther, the chief Burgomaster of Berlin and other notable personages, with all of whom he shook hands silently.

## THE OLD MAN AIR.

After the presentation of a bouquet by Dr. Luther's young daughter, Marshal von Hindenburg left for the Chancellor's palace. The 5-mile route was lined the whole way by cheering crowds which von Hindenburg acknowledged. Nationalist organisations were very prominent, but the Republicans adhered to their earlier boycott decision.

Throughout the drive von Hindenburg exhibited the air of an old man well pleased with the cordiality of his reception.

At the conclusion of the drive, the crowds dispersed quietly, the Monarchists marching off singing patriotic songs.

To-night the President dines with the Chancellor. He takes the oath to-morrow.

## THREE CHEERS.

Hanover, May 11.

Marshal von Hindenburg in a statement before his departure for Berlin, earnestly pleaded for unity.

He said that he would bear in mind those who were poor and distressed and would try to act as peace-maker. His aim was for a happy Fatherland.

As the train started amid the strains of "Deutschland Ueber Alles," von Hindenburg called for three cheers for Germany. The crowd enthusiastically responded.

officially enters the capital to-day by the famous Heerstrasse.

## BERLIN WELCOME.



DR. HANS LUTHER.

Chancellor of Germany who welcomed President Hindenburg at the station in Berlin. His daughter, presented the Marshal with a bouquet of flowers.

originally constructed to link Berlin with outlying camps. The Nationalists have prepared a

## UNIFORM THAT IS LAID ASIDE.



FIELD-MARSHAL VON HINDENBURG.

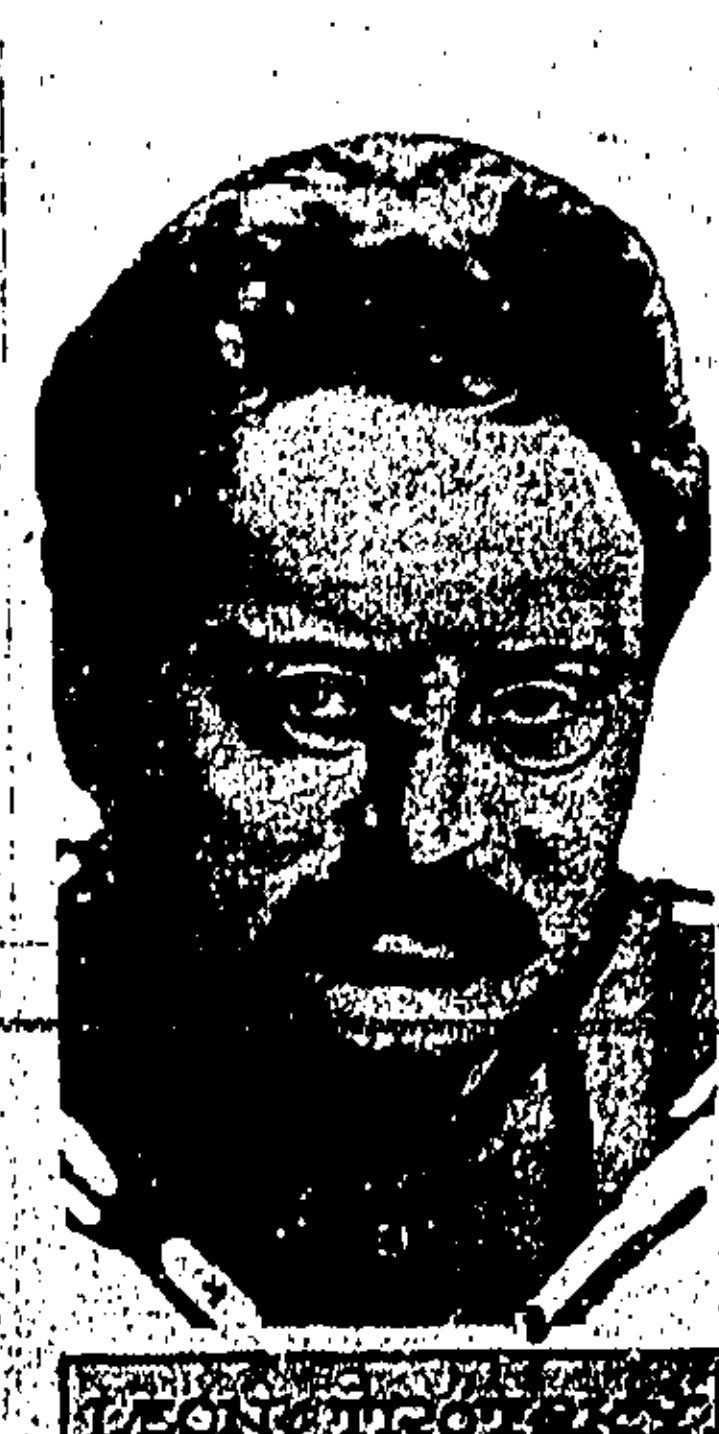
When Marshal von Hindenburg entered Berlin as President of Germany he was wearing, not his usual military uniform, but a frock coat and silk hat. He wore no medals.

AN EARLIER CABLE. [Berlin, May 11.—The strain of "Fredericus Rex, our King and Hero," will not assail the ears of General Hindenburg when he triumphal welcome, but the Government at the last moment has forbidden bands on the route and also prohibited Communist demonstrations.]

## SOME OF THE MEN WHO RULE SOVIET RUSSIA TO-DAY.



V. I. Lenin.



Leonid Brezhnev.



Zinoviev.

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## CORRESPONDENCE.

## The Hongkong Rent Ordinance.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—All these rent amendments in the Hongkong Revised Rent Ordinance for the ensuing year do not help the tenants but in a very small way. What the tenants in Hongkong require is a Tenants' Union and a few rules like the following may be put in force:—

(1) To pay the landlords the rents according to the valuation of the houses and properties, and no more, and also to make such valuation as a standard rental for all time and for all tenants both new and old alike.

(2) To refuse to shift from the house occupied for either the landlord's friends or his wealthy clients from Canton or elsewhere.

(3) To pay the landlord's rentals for what the house is worth and no more.

(4) The landlords to be made when called upon to effect any necessary repairs and make good same. If the landlord refuses to do so the tenants to do the repairs and deduct same from the rents.

(5) Tenants may be made not to occupy any houses without a permit from the Tenants' Union. If contrary a penalty of \$500.00 for the offence be inflicted on such tenants that disobey this order.

(6) The amount of house rents to be valued by the Tenants' Union and by a local Architect. Many more rules to be made to meet the tenants' and the landlords both way.

Some of the enterprising European and Chinese gentlemen in Hongkong should start a canvassing campaign for the creation of the Tenants' Union. They will find that they will have all and every body in Hongkong joining in it. A small sum of 50 cents as an entrance fee and 50 cents as a yearly subscription, every man, woman, girl, boy and child will become a member of the Union.

There are many more and other Unions allowed in Hongkong, so why can't the Hongkong tenants have a Union of their own? Surely there is no harm. Let the people of Hongkong look after themselves and not let the grasping landlords do what they like and think fit.

Yours, etc.,

Canton, May 9.

Local Tennis.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—This Isle of Fragrant Streams is what it is notorious for, just because of people like "Not Jealous" who will place the nearest constructions possible on anything not entirely in accord with their creed. Reading my letter as a whole you will, Sir, I feel, disagree that "I have an axe to grind," that it is "such an unfair attack," and that "it serves no good purpose except to arouse racial antagonisms"—as "Not Jealous" suggests.

If the Americans came here to play the Chinese—although I refuse to believe what your correspondent makes out—do Honda, O'Callaghan and Tottenham represent the Chinese?

By your being so good as to publish my letter, readers gather the impression that you are of the opinion it does serve some good purpose even if "Not Jealous" says "No."

My grouse is that Honda is only asked to play one match to three each by O'Callaghan and Ng Sze-kwong and two by Tottenham. Admitted that Honda is only a better-than-moderate doubles player, he deserves, as champion of the Colony and former champion of the F.M.S. and in view of Kinsey's praise for Japanese tennis prowess, to get a showing in at least one of the doubles matches.

It was while on the subject of the selection that I made—at least, I conscientiously intended—a casual reference to the Rum-Jahns being passed over. "Not Jealous" flares up and accuses me of insinuations which were as far from me as any slight on Ng Sze-kwong whom I will go one further by pointing to as the model of sportsmanship, although I cannot help feeling he has been a little lethargic. He disappointed many admirers and me by standing out of the tournament whatever his reasons may have been.

Petty is the only description I can label on to an unwarranted, petty, unparliamentary criticism of my supposed nationality, based on misunderstanding and narrow-mindedness and made in carping spirit.

Yours, etc.,

REFORMER.

Hongkong, May 11.

[Further allusions to nationality will be excised from our correspondents' letters. "Reformer" is quite wrong when he infers that the Editor shares his views by publishing the letter. The Editor accepts no responsibility for the views of his correspondents, and his attitude, unless defined in the editorial columns, is strictly neutral.—Editor, "China Mail."]

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—Ng Sze-kwong may not be afraid of Captain O'Callaghan in the tennis tournament but he would not have reversed last year's defeat by T. Honda in any case. He is entitled to a rest but "he might with advantage take a lent from the book" of S. E. Green who was champion before him.

Yours, etc.,

RADICAL.

Hongkong, May 12.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—I must support your correspondent "Not Jealous" in what he says about Mr. Ng Sze-kwong. It has been my privilege to know Mr. Ng from the time when he commenced to learn the games he plays so well to the present. He is the ideal sportsman—few he is the ideal gentleman. That is all I need to say.

Yours, etc.,

C. G.

Hongkong, May 11.

Another Bathing "Scandal."

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—As it would appear that your correspondents who drew attention to a nuisance at Repulse Bay beach were largely instrumental in getting the matter put right I venture to write in the hope that my comments in regard to another matter there may also be brought to the attention of the proper authorities and something be put in hand.

The beach is in a terrible state at present with piled up boulders near the sea-front and sharp stones strewn for some way out. The only spot where it is possible to enter the water with any degree of comfort is by the tents but it is surely too much to expect bathers to walk a hundred yards or more as they have to in some cases.

The bather who is a poor or non-swimmer is in a bad way, for instead of being able to venture in so far as he likes and out when he likes it is a question of having to go in entirely and out only when one has finished for good.

The cause of the disturbance which has resulted in the marring of the Colony's most popular beach I cannot explain, but much of it is probably due to the last typhoon and if the stones were once got rid of I do not think that there would be much likelihood of any more returning.

In the event of the authorities not feeling disposed to move in the matter what about the owners of mat-sheds inaugurating a fund to which each could contribute, say, a dollar, by which coolie hire for the removal of the stones could be paid?

Yours, etc.,

ANOTHER BATHER.

Hongkong, May 11.

Boxing.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—I have just been reading the opinion of an Australian sportsman, who says there should be no purses in boxing, but that each man should be paid a percentage on his drawing power. The Stadium at Sydney retains 50 per cent. of the takings and the fighters split the other 50. He suggests a better scheme in a winner's and loser's end; say 60 and 40 per cent. Perhaps Hongkong is too small a place to adopt such an idea; but one cannot get away from the idea that where a man is likely to receive a large sum, win, lose or draw, the fighting is not likely to be so good as, presumably, it would be, if his winnings depended on whether he won or lost.

Yours, etc.,

PURITY.

Hongkong, May 7.

Hongkong Education.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—Ample proof that the Government is inconsistent in its education policy is evident from the present position of Chinese masters (who teach English). They went through the mill as pupil teachers and then the Government, to enlist support for the University, started its University training scheme. One day it wants this and the other that. It never knows its mind, or, if

## ANOTHER OPERA?

## PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY ACTIVITIES.

## COMMITTEE TO DECIDE.

It is probable that Hongkong will have another light opera this winter if the feeling of those attending a special meeting of the Philharmonic Society held at the Cathedral Hall yesterday afternoon is at all representative. The meeting considered the replies received to the questionnaire circulated to members.

Mr. S. Collett took the chair in the absence of Sir Claude Severn and after explaining that the policy of the Society was indefinite in many respects he called upon Mr. Mills, the Hon. Secretary, to address the meeting on the subject of the replies received to the questionnaire.

Mr. Mills said that 45 replies had been received out of 120 forms circulated. Twenty-eight specified a preference for light opera alone, 13 were for one opera and one concert and four for the confining of the society's activities to concerts only. Although preference had been so indicated, 34 of those who replied were ready to participate in whatever policy was adopted and 11 failed to express an opinion on the point.

The Chairman then tabled a proposal by Mr. Mills and seconded by Mr. G. H. Pierce, that the meeting was in favour of the production of one light opera and at least one concert during the forthcoming season.

This was eventually carried unanimously, although Mr. Gillingham expressed the opinion that as Mr. W. G. Wheller was leaving the Colony the question of a producer should be decided first.

The meeting was thrown open for a short time for the purpose of receiving suggestions as to a suitable opera to produce; those receiving most support being Iolanthe and Merrie England. Pirates of Penzance had many supporters but it was thought that this was outside the scope of the Society. Les Cloches de Corneville was suggested by a member but received no support, nor did the Maid of the Mountains, one of the suggestions sent in. Other suggestions sent in were for the production of Cyrano de Bergerac, Rebel Maid, Highwayman Love and Veronique.

On the proposition of Mr. Penny, seconded by Mr. Gillingham, the matter of the choice of an opera was left to be decided by the Committee. Miss Mow Fung being appointed to the post of treasurer and Mr. Gillingham, Honorary Secretary with Mr. Jefford as Assistant.

## THANKS.

## MISSIONS TO SEAMEN CONCERT.

## ASSISTANCE APPRECIATED.

The Committee of the Missions to Seamen in Hongkong is most grateful in being able to announce that the proceeds of the concert recently given by the Band of the 1st Bati. E. Surrey Regiment on behalf of the Society amounted to the splendid sum of \$1,125.92, which it is needless to say is a great help towards the realisation of the \$20,000 so urgently needed.

This fine result would not have been attained without the most generous assistance of so many willing helpers, and they therefore wish to express their most grateful thanks to the Band, Vocalists and Accompanist; to Lt.-Col. F. S. Montague Bates, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., and the Regimental Band Committee; to Mr. C. Gerken for undertaking the greater part of the organisation; Mrs. B. Thompson for arranging for the advertisements in the programme; and designing the cover; the Commercial Press for the gift of the programme covers; the Anderson Music Co. for reduced booking-charges and piano-hire; the City Hall Committee for the free use of the Theatre; and all patrons for their most kind support.

knows it when it is suitable to do so. My brother had over ten years' service as an assistant master but he gave up his career to become the native agent of an oil company's branch at Wuchow. Because it does not go about the right way to get trained men now, it assures us that training is not necessary. Then why does the training cadets get fit them for holding the administrative positions in departments? In every department you will generally see the trained man in an inferior capacity and under a man who is technically not an expert.

Yours, etc.,

Q. R. S.

Hongkong, May 11.

## THOSE SILK TAXES.

## TRAVELLER'S PERSONAL ALLOWANCE.

## DEBATE IN HOUSE.

## BROADENING THE BASIS OF TAXATION

LONDON, May 11.

In the House of Commons, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Winston Churchill, announced that the present scale of the silk duties was not in all details the absolute final.

Immediately the Budget resolutions had been finally passed, he would begin discussions with the real and artificial silk trades and associations.

The Government merely asked the House to assent to the principle of a silk tax, after which all parties, including the Government, would be free to revise the present scale. Mr. Churchill said it was impossible to tax real silk and leave artificial silk free which would cripple and destroy the natural silk industry. Both must be treated equally. This was attempted in the proposed scale which, however, was subject to revision.

He announced regarding made-up importations that there would be a reasonable personal allowance for travellers in order that no appreciable inconvenience might be suffered by the travelling public.

Provisional agreement with the trade had been reached regarding made-up importations containing only a proportion of silk on a basis of a lower duty when the silk content did not exceed twenty per cent. and a possibly still lower duty for articles containing only the smallest proportion of silk.

The actual reduced rate had not yet been fixed. Mr. Churchill said that silk taxes were an essential part of the Government's policy of broadening the basis of taxation.

Mr. Churchill in conclusion said he did not see why the tax on a raw material like silk should be considered monstrous when all the Governments for years past had taxed sugar.

Sir Alfred Mond (Labour), opposing the duties, said that when he was recently in the East he had been filled with alarm on going into the Bazaars in Syria and elsewhere to see British textile goods rapidly being replaced by goods from Japan, Czechoslovakia and Italy.

Labour amendments postponing the operation of the silk duties from July 1, to December 1, and omitting the customs duty on artificial silk were both rejected, and at the report stage of the Budget resolutions authorising the customs and excise duties on silk were carried by 330 to 165 votes, thereby completing the report stage of all the Budget resolutions, after which the Finance Bill founded thereupon was introduced by Mr. Churchill, and read for the first time.

LONDON, May 11.  
In the House of Commons, replying to Commander Bellairs (Conservative) with reference to artificial silk taxes, Lt.-Col. W. Guinness said that mercerised cotton and cotton fibre unless converted into artificial silk would not be taxed.

MUI TSAI.

SINGAPORE FOLLOWING HONGKONG.

COMING LEGISLATION.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, May 11.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Ormsby Gore, Under Secretary for Colonies, replying to Sir Robert Hamilton (Liberal) stated that a report had been received from the Governor of the Straits Settlements with regard to mul tsai and he had approved the introduction of a Bill into the Legislative Council in accordance with the Governor's recommendations.

[Hongkong has already passed laws defining the position of mul tsai (so-called "slave-girls") as free subjects under the British flag.]

HOLY WAR

REPORTED MOROCCO MOVE.

A BROTHER'S MISSION.

(Reuter's Service.)

PARIS, May 11.

Well-informed circles declare that no combined Franco-Spanish plan of campaign in Morocco is contemplated.

Abd el Krim is reported to have declared a holy war and sent his brother to Sherburn in the Spanish zone for the purpose of raising levies among the local tribesmen.

Peking, May 11.—The student agitation appears to be quietening down as a result of mediating efforts on the part of government officials. A mandate was issued last night reproving the students for violent conduct and advising them to carry on with their studies, emphasizing that the government did not wish to gain a reputation for leniency by encouraging disorderly conduct in the student educational movement.—Reuter.

## SMALL LOAN S.

## WHAT POLAND OWES BRITAIN.

## REPAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, May 11.

In the House of Commons Lt.-Col. W. Guinness, Financial Secretary of the Treasury, replying to Mr. V. A. Cazalet (Conservative), said Poland's indebtedness to Britain consisted of a relief debt of £4,770,000 also of £169,585 for the repatriation of Polish prisoners from Siberia after the war.

Repayment had not yet been made, but it had been agreed that the relief debt should be repaid within fifteen years, and the other debt in ten years, from January 1, 1925, five per cent. interest being charged in each case.

FRANCE'S DEBTS.

WASHINGTON, May 11.  
The State Department intimates that informal conversations have been reopened regarding the French debt.

OFFICIAL RETICENCE.

(Reuter's American Service.)

WASHINGTON, May 11.

The State Department has declined to discuss the Franco-American debt funding conversations beyond reiterating that any settlement must harmonise with the Anglo-American agreement.

ENVOY'S RECALL

SUN YAT-SEN ORATION INCIDENT.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, May 11.

The Soviet Government has decided to recall Voline following the French Government's protest against his speech.

Paris, April 29.—A Soviet embassy communique denies that it has in any way participated in Communist propaganda. The Matin, however, states that the Government has opened an enquiry in regard to a speech delivered by M. Voline, the first secretary, of the embassy, at a meeting organised by Chinese residents of Paris, after the death of Dr. Sun Yat-sen and a diplomatic sequel is certain. The embassy argues that the funeral oration cannot be regarded as an unfriendly act. Ambassador Krassin conversing with M. Briand, declared that he was not participating in subversive propaganda.

BOMB TRIAL.

CATHEDRAL OUTRAGE: SENTENCES.

(Reuter's Service.)

SOFIA, May 11.

The court martial on the Communists accused in connection with the Cathedral outrage has concluded its sittings.

Nine of the accused, including the Sacristan Zagorski and Friedman have been sentenced to death, two have been sentenced to six years' and three years' imprisonment, respectively, and five others have been sentenced in their absence.

[Last month a bomb placed in a Sofia Cathedral killed over 200 people and injured about 200 more.]

TYPHOID ISLAND.

DEATH OF SIX FIJI EUROPEANS.

(Reuter's Service.)

SUVA, FIJI, May 10.

Six Europeans and four Indians have died from typhoid, but the chief medical officer holds the opinion that the outbreak is abating. Doctors are arriving this week from Sydney and Auckland. [Earlier cables stated that a hundred Europeans and many Indians were suffering from typhoid. Extra doctors are being sent from Australia and New Zealand.]

SINGAPORE'S GOOD NEWS.

Messrs Carroll Bros., courteously inform the "China Mail" that they are in receipt of a telegram from their Singapore friends advising that the price of Rubber has advanced to 94 cents per share.

M. Sainte Andre, accountant of the Banque de l'Indo-Chine, was killed and M. Vene, the acting assistant manager, was seriously injured in a motor smash at Johore yesterday.

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(From Our Own Correspondent.)

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Langkats ..... 25 Buyers.

Ewos ..... 11 Buyers.

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N. Engineerings ..... 910 Buyers.

Oriental ..... 34 Buyers.

Shanghai Cottons ..... 56 Buyers.

Mr. J. M. McHutchison returned to the Colony to-day by the Empress of Canada.

## STOLEN SUGAR.

## TEN PERSONS IN COURT.

## ALLEGED RECEIVING.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, May 11.

The remand cases in which ten persons were charged with receiving and with having unlawful possession of 146 bags of sugar, valued at \$2,920, before Mr. S. B. McElderry at the Central Magistrate's last Tuesday, were resumed this morning. The cargo was the property of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.

In the first case a managing partner of the Wing Sing shop, 173, Des Voeux Road, West, was charged along with five other employees with receiving the cargo, a similar charge being framed against another man who was alleged to have stored the sugar in a godown and later removed a part of the cargo. Detective Inspector T. Murphy informed His Worship that he was not producing any evidence against the seven persons, and they were discharged. Mr. J. A. Leask appeared for the first defendant, Mr. M. K. Lo for four of the others in the same case, and Mr. C. A. S. Russ for the defendant in the other case.

The case against three boatwomen for unlawful possession of 46 bags of sugar, part of the stolen cargo, was adjourned until next week, Mr. E. S. C. Brooks appearing for the defence.

\$1,000,000 ESTATE.

DISPUTED WILL CASE EVIDENCE.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, May 11.

The grandson of a Hawaiian planter whose \$1,000,000 will is engaging the attention of the Hongkong Court, stated in evidence this morning that his uncle shortly after the death of the grandfather told him that he benefited under the will but would be allowed only \$600 a year for the present. Later, witness stated, when another brother of the deceased pressed for a full distribution of the property, the uncle told him (witness) that he benefited to the extent of \$40,000 and paid him this in shares in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

This witness is plaintiff in an action brought against the uncle mentioned who is a former Civil Governor of Canton. His name is Chan Wing-on, that of the uncle Chan Chik-ye, and of the deceased Chan Afong.

The whole of this morning's proceedings were taken up with the evidence of the plaintiff, examined by Mr. Easley Zeilyn and cross-examined by Mr. F. C. Jenkin.

The early cross-examination was largely in the nature of an enquiry into the names of the plaintiff's wives and their status and His Lordship stopped it after some time on the grounds of irrelevance.

Mr. Potter appeared with Mr. Easley Zeilyn (both instructed by Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton) for the plaintiff.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin together with Mr. T. Addis (both instructed by Mr. F. C. Hall) represented the defendant.

The Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C. (instructed by Mr. H. K. Woo) represents three sub-poanned executors of a deceased brother of Chan Afong.

(Case proceeding.)

MOTOR SMASH.

BANK ACCOUNTANT KILLED.

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## SPORTS CABLES.

## KENT IN FORM.

## WOOLLEY MAKES DOUBLE CENTURY.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, May 11.

At Gravesend, Kent beat Somerset by an innings and 174 runs. Batting first, Kent declared at 548 for 8 wickets. To this huge total, Hardinge, H.T.W., and Wright, C., each contributed 50. Woolley, F.E., scored 215 and Hubble, J.C., (the Kent professional wicket-keeper) made 124. Hearn, S.G., compiled 54. Somerset were dismissed for 141, G. F. Eadie getting 57. Freeman, A.P., taking 4 wickets for 36 and Woolley 5 for 72.

Made to follow-on, Somerset were dismissed the second time for 238, of which W. R. Johnson scored 81. Freeman, in this innings, took 5 wickets for 60 runs. [Woolley and Freeman were in the last 31/200 Australian tour.]

Leicestershire, also played, an innings victory, their victims being Glamorgan.

Playing away, Glamorgan were all out for 60. Astill, W.B., doing the damage by taking 6 wickets for 23 runs; Geary, G., got the other 4 for 30 runs.

Telecaster then made 134. King, J.H., who is 55 years of age, contributing 70.

In their second innings, Glamorgan collapsed. They were dismissed for 36. Geary captured 7 wickets for 24 and Astill 2 for 12. [Presumably, Astill and Geary bowled throughout Glamorgan's two innings.]

PICARON SCATCHED.



## LOCAL SPORT.

## LAWN TENNIS.

## KINSEYS AND SNODGRASS ARRIVE.

## WHO THEY ARE.

## MATCHES WITH LEADING LOCAL PLAYERS.

Those who were fortunate enough to be passing the Hongkong Cricket Club ground about half past eleven this morning were treated to an impromptu performance by the Kinsey brothers, R. G. and H. O., who arrived here with H. L. Snodgrass on the Empress of Canada this morning from Manila. Mrs. Snodgrass is also a passenger on the boat.

Shortly after arrival the Kinsey brothers went round to the H.K.C.C. where members of the Japanese Far East Olympiad lawn tennis team were at practice and a game was got up between the brothers and two of the Japanese stars.

The brothers are doubles champions, grass court, of the U.S.A. H. O. is placed fourth in the singles and was a member of the last Davis Cup team, playing with Tilden, Johnson and Richards. The brothers are also doubles champions, asphalt courts, of the Pacific Coast.

Snodgrass is sixth in the official list, was runner-up in the clay court championships of the U.S.A. and is champion of South California.

As detailed in the sports page, they are playing on the H.K.C.C. stand court at 4.15 p.m. today.

## EXCELLENT MATCHES.

## THIS MORNING'S "PRACTICE" RESULTS.

By a coincidence, the Japanese Olympic tennis team arrived at the same time by the S.S. President Taft, comprising Messrs. Toba and Ohta (singles players) and Kobayashi and Yoshida (doubles representatives) together with two Japanese lady players.

The Hongkong Cricket Club had courteously placed their ground at the disposal of the team to keep in trim during their stay in port. Several excellent matches were played, some of the results going very close. The Kinseys and Ng Sze-kwong all had the pleasure of crossing rackets with the Olympiad players.

In the doubles, the American brothers met Kobayashi and Yoshida. The Kinseys won the first set 6-3 and lost the second 3-7. This was a rattling game of the highest order.

Ng Sze-kwong, champion of the Colony for many years, played a set with Ohta and lost 2-6 after a splendid exhibition. Toba defeated Ng Sze-kwong by 6 games to love.

## LOCAL TENNIS.

## AMERICAN "STARS" TO PLAY TO-DAY.

## YESTERDAY'S MATCH.

## [BY "HOTSPUR"]

With the exhibition matches due to start this afternoon, the tennis tournament will have to wait a few days. The programme is as follows:

At 4.15 p.m., singles, first, best of three sets, followed by doubles, best of five sets.

To-day:—H. Snodgrass v. Ng Sze-kwong; R. and H. Kinsey v. Captain O'Callaghan and Dr. R. E. Tottenham.

Wednesday:—H. Snodgrass v. T. Honda; R. and H. Kinsey v. Ng Sze-kwong and Captain O'Callaghan.

Thursday:—H. Kinsey v. Captain O'Callaghan; R. Kinsey and H. Snodgrass v. Ng Sze-kwong and Dr. R. E. Tottenham.

Yesterday, a crowd of about four hundred saw T. Honda (holder) enter the final of the Open Singles Championship by defeating S. A. Rumjahn (who has represented Hongkong at interport tennis) in three straight sets, 6-4, 6-4, 6-3.

The Hon. Sir Claude Severn, Commodore A. J. B. Stirling, R.N., Mrs. Stirling and Miss Stirling, the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, Mrs. and the Misses Holyoak were interested spectators.

Giving Rumjahn full credit for the plucky fight he put up against a more experienced opponent, it has to be admitted that he failed to extend the champion. The score was a fair indication of the play but Honda had something in reserve and only pulled out that "bit up his sleeve" for a couple of games, or so in the second set. The question is—

How good is Honda? When he reached the final last year, few thought he would win. I was one of those who foolishly predicted that Ng Sze-kwong would have a fairly comfortable victory.

From what could be seen, Honda is just as strong as he was last season, if not better for his visit to Paris with the Japanese Olympic tennis team.

Without in any way detracting from his performance, Honda must admit that Rumjahn was not at his very best although there were stages when the Indian youth fought his uphill battle superbly and was game to the last. Unaffected by "nerves," Rumjahn put up a worthy display and had the match not gone wrong with him at critical turns, he might have taken a set from the Japanese player.

Honda's service was the superior. His placing—backed up by his powerful cross-court forehand "piledriver" to the corner, and a backhand shot which resembled a stab but lacked nothing in effect if it lost in grace—undoubtedly won him the game. "More enterprising," Honda often went up to the net after skillfully manoeuvring for an opening of getting a weak return, and won by excellent volleying or confident smashing, but Rumjahn won intermittent applause for passing him either by skillful placing or a stinging forehand drive.

Finding lobbing ineffective, Rumjahn went in for placing to the champion's backhand and then fearlessly cross-driving to the other corner, thus rendering himself open to attack.

Rumjahn was also applauded for getting off over the court and making some almost impossible returns but Honda generally won when he attacked. At first, Rumjahn also went up to the net. As this did not pay, he stayed at the baseline, his backhand and forehand being both pretty but his placing was not nearly as good as Honda's and therein, principally, he lost.

## THE PLAY.

Losing the first three games, Rumjahn showed fight in the fourth but Honda led 4-0. Some lovely shots and by taking up the attack gave Rumjahn three games, 4-3. On his own service, Honda won a love game, 5-3, but Rumjahn took the next 5-4. When leading 40-30 in the tenth game, Honda served a double-fault but won after deuce, thereby getting the first set 6-4.

In the second set, the I.R.C. youth gave of his best, but "fell off" when he had drawn level, this being the occasion when Honda made his extra effort. Honda was constantly on the attack, advancing to the net after a well-placed, stinging, forehand drive to the far corner, and keeping Rumjahn on the run till the latter could not return. From 3-1 against him, Rumjahn went to 3 all but Honda led again 4-3, several games having gone to deuce. A love game to Rumjahn made the score 4 all but the Indian went wrong and lost 6-4.

Rumjahn opened the third set and each lost a game on service till Honda led 3-2. Then Honda took two more games as Rumjahn sent several balls into the net (5-2). Honda, serving led 4-0. Rumjahn won two points and Honda served a "double" to make the score deuce after which, Rumjahn was deservedly applauded for winning the game, 5-3. In the ninth game, Honda made no mistake and won 6-3, to finish off the match.

Of the 11 games which went to Rumjahn, he only won 4 on his own service, 3 of which were in the first set. Honda has got over the foot-fault swing of his right leg and was only pulled up once.

## OTHER RESULTS.

Two other matches were played yesterday—both in the Club Championship—bringing that competition up to the semi-final stage.

Playing at the top of his form, S. E. Green beat A. S. Hett, 6-0, 6-0, 6-0. After a hard opening set, W. Hyde beat T. Monaghan—also in straight sets—by 6-6, 6-3, 6-2.

## TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

Even though the exhibition series is due to start to-day, two matches have been arranged for this afternoon but it is not known definitely if they will be played. They are:—

Handicap Singles "A" (semi-final):—Dr. D. J. Valentine (rec. 4/6) v. D. J. Allfree (rec. 2/6).

Handicap Doubles (semi-final):—W. B. Cornaby and N. L. H. Railton (scr.) v. A. S. Hett and T. Monaghan.

One match has been arranged for this Thursday, being in the Handicap Singles "B" (semi-final):—L. M. S. Lloyd (owe 3/6) v. G. de Man (scr.).

LATER FIXTURES.

Provisional fixtures, weather and ground permitting, all on the stand court:—

May 18 (Monday), Open Singles (fourth round):—Captain O'Callaghan v. S. E. Green. May 20 (Wednesday), Open Singles (semi-final):—Winner of O'Callaghan v. Green to play H. D. Rumjahn.

May 21 (Thursday), Open Singles (final):—In this the survivors to date will meet as follows:—

T. Honda  
O'Callaghan  
S. E. Green  
H. D. Rumjahn

May 22 (Friday), presentation of prizes and Open Doubles (final):—Captain O'Callaghan and Dr. D. R. Gawler v. H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn.

OUTSTANDING MATCHES.

The table of outstanding fixtures now stands as follows:—

Open Singles.

The following matches remain to be played:—

1.—4th round, Captain O'Callaghan v. S. E. Green (May 18).

2.—semi-final, winner of No. 1 v. H. D. Rumjahn (May 20).

3.—final, T. Honda (holder) v. winner of No. 2 (May 21).

Open Doubles.

The following match remains to be played:—

Final, Captain O'Callaghan and Dr. D. R. Gawler v. H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn (May 22).

Club Championships.

The following matches remain to be played:—

1.—semi-final, W. B. Cornaby v. W. Hyde.

2.—semi-final, S. E. Green v. Major Hattersley Smith.

3.—final, winner of No. 1 v. winner of No. 2.

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2.—final, Major Hattersley Smith (owe 3/6) v. winner of No. 1.

Handicap Singles "B"

The following matches remain to be played:—

1.—semi-final, L. M. S. Lloyd (owe 3/6) v. G. de Man (scr.) (Thursday).

2.—semi-final, P. H. Bonnerman (scr.) v. C. W. E. Bishop (owe 1/6).

3.—final, winner of No. 1 v. winner of No. 2.

Handicap Doubles.

The following matches remain to be played:—

1.—semi-final, W. B. Cornaby and N. L. H. Railton (scr.) v. A. S. Hett and G. B. Hett (to-day).

2.—final, B. D. Evans and W. Hyde (owe 3/6) v. winner of No. 1.

Mixed Doubles Handicap.

Winners:—G. R. and Mrs. Sayer (owe 1/6).

Runners-up:—W. and Mrs. Ironside (rec. 4/6).

Readers who are interested in the tennis tournament are advised to keep the above table for reference.

## TRIAL SHOTS.

## COMING INTERPORT MEETING.

## ALL ASKED TO TRY.

Local shots who would like to try for a place in the Hongkong team for the coming interport rifle shooting are invited to participate in the trials this week-end.

Open to Shanghai, Penang, Singapore and Hongkong, the Colony has won the event in the last two years. This year, the interport shoot will take place between May 15 and May 31, each team firing off at its own pace.

On inquiry from Mr. C. H. Summers, honorary secretary, this morning, the "China Mail" was courteously informed that the following were likely to take place in the trials this Saturday and Sunday, at Taihook rifle range, commencing both days at 3 p.m.:

Mr. F. Goodman, Mr. T. Swan, Mr. D. Reid, Mr. J. A. Lyon, Mr. R. Wallace, Mr. D. Bone, Mr. W. E. Cook, Sub-Inspector McNab Wilson, Major Stanford and Mr. Summers.

Twelve will be selected to represent Hongkong, the best ten scores to count at the interport shoot. The conditions will be the same as for the King's first stage of the previous year (i.e., National Rifle Association).

Members of the Army and Navy may shoot for the port at which they are staying and the competition is restricted to those with six months' minimum residence qualification.

## Y.M.C.A. SPORTS.

## SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING.

This Saturday (May 16) the Chinese Y.M.C.A. will hold their 17th annual athletic sports meeting, commencing at 1.30 p.m.

The sports will take place at the Race Course (Jockey Club's ground), Happy Valley. Mrs. Chan Wai-cheung will distribute the prizes.

## FAR EAST OLYMPIAD.

## TEAMS NOW PASSING THROUGH.

## "GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL."

With the arrival of the S.S. President Grant from the North to-day, Hongkong has been flooded by athletes representing two nations at the Far Eastern Olympic Games which commence, shortly, in Manila.

About fifty are Chinese, comprising a volleyball team, four baseball players who will join hands with the S.C.A.A. (Hongkong) team, track and field men. China has also a team of girl volleyball players, those from Canton defeat East China, at the national meet in Shanghai, after three strenuous matches.

This evening, the Chinese athletes are to be the guests of the South China Athletic Association at the China Building.

## JAPANESE HERE.

## TO BE ENTERTAINED BY CHINESE.

On the train and in the streets, athletes could be seen, many with friends and mostly with open collar shirts and ribbons and other badges from buttonholes.

Also on the President Grant were the bulk of the Japanese team, comprising swimmers, footballers, volleyball-players, basketball players, etc.

Mr. Ebihara of the Yokohama Specie Bank courteously informed the "China Mail" that the proposed football match between the Japanese team and the South China A.A. "B" team would not be played this afternoon. The swimmers will practise in the Y.M.C.A. pool, Bridges Street.

Travelling on the President Taft which has also arrived are the tennis team comprising Messrs. Toba, Ohta, Kobayashi and Yoshida, whose local exploits to-day are mentioned elsewhere on this page. There are two lady tennis players with the team. Kurnague who ranked very high in the tennis world, is not going to Manila. He is at present, in Shanghai.

All the Japanese representatives are being entertained at a reception at the Nippon Club to-day and they will be guests of the South China A.A. at 8.30 this evening.

## INTERPORT BILLIARDS.

## SHANGHAI LUSITANO'S VICTORY.

Although Hongkong lost the interport (Lusitano Clubs) billiards match to Shanghai, Mr. A. J. Osmund, the local champion, came out with the highest average, 70.4 for each visit to the table.

The scores were (Shanghai first):—P. Barradas 500, R. Luz 370; J. Pereira 500, P. Roza 494; J. Lopes 485, H. Roza 500; A. Gomes 500, E. Roza 486; G. Remedios 500, P. Yvanovich 388; J. Campos 377, A. J. Osmund 500. Total Shanghai 2,862, Hongkong 2,738.

## HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

## CAPTAIN'S CUP.

## (MAY.)

The tie for this Competition was played on Sunday last.

Result:—J. Smith, 88—15=73, qualifies.

## CAPTAIN'S CUP.

At Fanling on Sunday, the tie for the Captain's Cup for May was played off and Mr. J. Smith, qualified with a score of 88-15-73.

## TO-DAY'S SMILE.



The Unknown Soldier (to the Combatant): "Brother, look where you are treading!"—  
Il. 420, Florence.

## KEEPING COOL.

## HONGKONG AS SEEN FROM THE AIR.

## A WEEK-END FLIGHT.

## [Contributed.]

The prospective air passenger is doomed to disappointment if he expects to be impressed either with the beauties of Hongkong, or Kowloon or the creative genius which enables "man" to make his abode here, that is, if my experience during a flight this week-end is anything to go by.

Although that narrow yellow strip, beneath does represent all that man has won in a battle extending over years, when one thinks that the sea has fought for every inch of it, it is not hard to realise the extent to which that formidable element has been fairly beaten. There is an analogy too in the very machine in which one flies for, looked at on the ground, no matter what model it is, it looks ridiculously inadequate for its task, whilst in the air it is seen for what it really is, the first step in the conquest of an element which may play a greater part in the shaping of man's future than even that of the sea.

But, thinks the reader, if I was fool enough to go up I should not go with the object of finding a moral but rather to enjoy the experience of flying. To take then the point of particular danger which I have often heard raised in Hongkong: It is practically non-existent, unless the pilot is going to do a lot of stunts and even then if the pilot knows his machine and it is built for that sort of thing there is little more danger than in a car. It is just straight-forward flying, the passenger is out for and he knows anything about the principles which govern the working of the engine and its control from the joystick, then he ought to know that with an engine well looked after the chances of its failing are one in about a million.

The greatest danger lies in the ascent and descent, particularly the latter, but there is a spot on the Kowloon side and probably others there and on the island where risks even at the landing are reduced to a minimum.

With regard to the flight itself, if you have been "up" before the only thing that will strike you about flying in Hongkong is the variety of the air currents, not pockets as they are sometimes mis-named, but the warmer currents and deflections from the hillsides here which make a machine drop quite often. As regards material for observation, there is little calling for particular note on the Kowloon side, unless one gets over the ridge at Shatin, nothing but dune and headland with a few roofs broken more often than not on the Hongkong side with open spaces and with more vivid scenes betokening development showing up against a background of green. The peninsula, regarded in its entirety from the air, gives the appearance of being a very narrow strip until one times the plane and allows for the speed at which one is crossing.

If the passenger has never before been "up" he may feel a wee bit disappointed in that he opens a door and slides into a seat as if he were entering a limousine and that he doesn't realise with a thrill when he is up what a colossal distance he is from the ground. Again, the view and also preclude him from realising as he can from below the graceful outlines and the pretty picture it makes as it glides through space. But after he has got over these details and any momentary nervousness he will be conscious of a sense of exaltation. Even when the plane drops he knows that it is only a question of waiting for the first, solid "chunk" of air. He may or may not know that the upward lift is given by one tiny portion of the wings spread beneath him, this being due to the angle of curvature, but the chances are that he has been up long he will feel an absolute part of these wings, in fact of the body and engine of the wonderful bird in which he is perched. He will revel in the roar of the engines and propeller (when his ears get accustomed to it) and in the clang, clug of the exhaust all of which will contribute to that sense of power and security until, perhaps, the pilot has occasion to bank. Then he finds that the pressure of the air increases until it almost gives the impression of being something solid which has to be forced through; he may find, too, that the tilt the plane takes doesn't quite agree with his nerves!

On the whole, however, the motion of flying is not unlike that of motoring and one certainly gets a better idea of the topography of the place, if the haphazard manner in which Hongkong and Kowloon have been allowed to grow up can be termed thus. With a feeling of detachment from a point of vantage well above the Peak one sees the countryside spread out beneath one as on a chart, the only movement on which is that signified by the white wake of the ships dotted about the harbour seemingly like floats and jetsam.

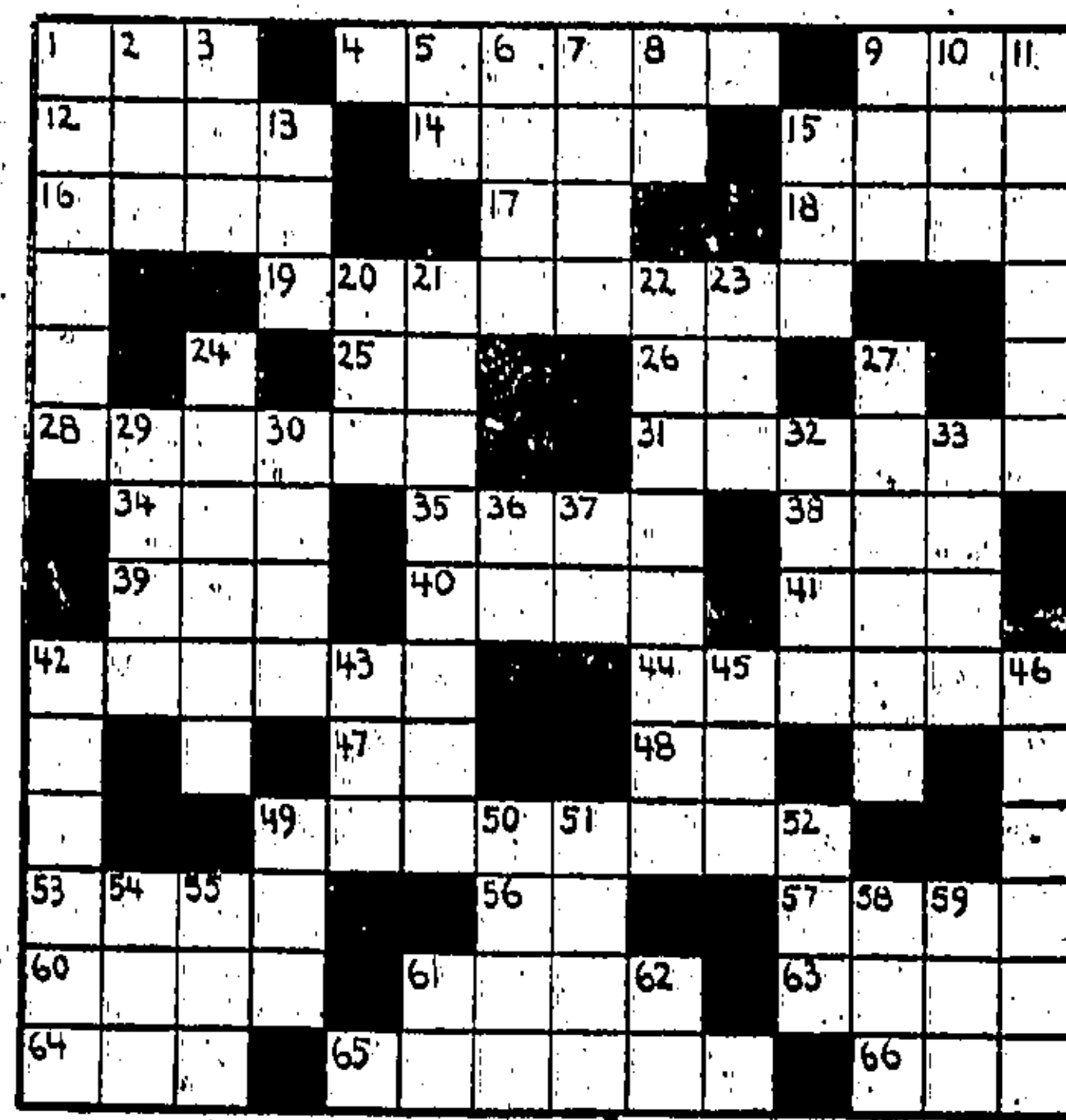
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## CHINA MAIL'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(These cross-word puzzles have been made by experts but our readers are warned to watch out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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## HORIZONTAL

- 1—A fish
- 4—Colored crayon
- 9—Pronoun
- 12—Eager
- 14—Tailless amphibian
- 15—Bee house
- 16—Mother of Caesar and Pollux (Gr. myth)
- 17—Southwestern State of U. S. (abbr.)
- 18—Sign
- 19—Non-commissioned officer
- 25—Point of compass (abbr.)
- 28—Musical note
- 29—Bugs
- 31—A meal
- 32—A large national labor body (abbr.)
- 35—Prefix, meaning peculiar
- 38—Star performer
- 39—Social party
- 40—Associated with ding
- 41—Position of golf ball
- 42—Refined
- 44—Sloping
- 47—Famous naval organization of England (abbr.)
- 48—Name unknown (abbr.)
- 49—Ingredient of explosives (ph.)
- 53—Ascend
- 56—Preposition
- 57—Exclamation
- 60—to suppose
- 61—to pack
- 62—Articles of the same class
- 64—The firmament
- 65—Odors
- 66—Through

## VERTICAL

- 1—to run with leaps
- 2—Long period of time
- 3—Ward
- 5—Preposition
- 6—Crest
- 7—Wild
- 8—Man's name (abbr.)
- 9—Objective case of "he"
- 10—Dusk
- 11—Material for coagulating milk
- 12—Empty talk
- 15—Ferry
- 20—The limit
- 21—Inhabitant
- 22—Haughty
- 23—Born (French)
- 24—Vanguard
- 27—Pertaining to the face
- 29—Narrow, wooden strip
- 30—Exclamation of regret
- 32—Cloy
- 33—Persevered
- 35—Perform
- 37—Preposition
- 42—Maps
- 43—Prefix meaning thrice
- 45—to petition
- 46—to offer
- 49—Fresh
- 50—Mechanical repetition
- 51—Again
- 52—to stitch
- 54—to weary
- 55—a bean
- 58—Ravine
- 59—Exist
- 61—Southern State of U. S. (abbr.)
- 62—Measure of gravity (abbr.)

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's "China Mail" along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

## CRIPPLE IN COURT.

## SQUABBLE OVER HAWKER'S STALL.

A licensed hawkker of Aberdeen, a cragging cripple, was given a seat at the table at the Central Magistrate's court this morning when he tendered evidence as complainant against a Chinese who was alleged to have stolen his dismantled stall and sold it to a boatman.

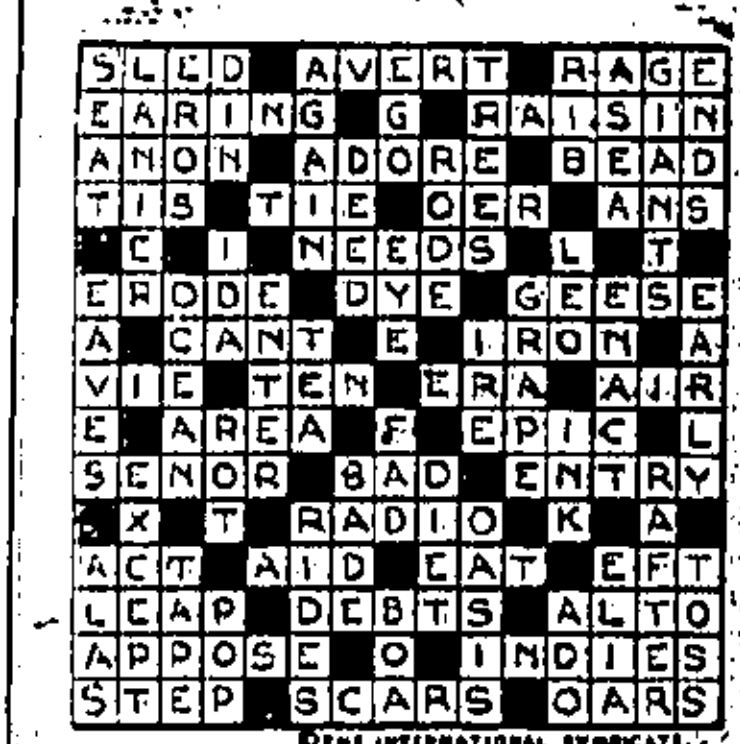
A considerable amount of time was wasted by the defendant in attempting to prove by means of an account book that he had worked in partnership with the complainant. Failing in this, he said, inter alia, that he removed the woodwork and sold it as it was causing obstruction. Questioned by the Magistrate (Mr. S. B. B. McElderry) as to whether he had secured permission from the complainant to sell the timber, defendant said that he did not, and he considered that was a weak point in the defence. Going back to the partnership, he said that he did all the work in the cooked macaroni stall, as the complainant, being a cripple, was useless, but being in possession of a licence the latter simply sat at the stall and hoodwinked the police.

The defendant was ordered by the Magistrate to pay \$10 as compensation to the complainant, who hopped out of Court seeming apparently satisfied.

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## YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.



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## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A drive for Tls. 201,500 to apply on the building fund of Tls. 750,000 for a new foreign Y.M.C.A. building on Bubbling Well Road, Shanghai, opposite the Race Course, started yesterday.

The first ordinary annual meeting of shareholders in the Hongkong and Territories Estates, Ltd., is to be held on Wednesday, May 20, at 12 noon in the offices of the company, St. George's Building, 6, Connaught Road.

A Club for Americans with a few associate members is to be opened this month in Duddell Street, this being the result of the work of Americans who have felt that there should be some central rallying place not only for social amenities but for the carrying out of arrangements in connection with functions of national import. The Club will be similar to other clubs in that it will have a main dancing or reception room, reading room, card room, bar, etc.

Like a reprieve from death must have come to Lieutenant John S. Thompson, self-confessed slayer of beautiful 16-year-old Audrey Burleigh, his sweetheart, the three months' continuance of trial granted by the military court at Fort McKinley five hours after it had convened to hear the evidence which prosecuting officers are confident will send him to the electric chair, says the "Manila Bulletin." For the continuance will enable his parents in New York City to forward through their attorney in the United States, Newton W. Gilbert, former vice-governor of the Philippines, depositions tending to show that the young officer is and has been for years insane. Lieutenant Thompson does not want to die. Immediately after his crime and for several days afterward, he insisted that his life was forfeit and that it be taken to wipe out the irreparable wrong he had done.

In about a week's time, it is hoped, through trains will be running between Canton and Kowloon with British rolling stock. It is hoped to obviate the change at Samchun. Later on, the through train first-class service may be extended.

The return of notifiable diseases in the Colony for the 24 hours ended on May 8 shows one case of enteric and cerebro-spinal fever, both Chinese. The return for the 48 hours ended on May 10 shows one Chinese case of diphtheria and one Danish case of enteric fever (imported).

The Salford education authority has decided to build all its elementary schools in the future as open-air schools. At least they will have their class-rooms open on one side to the outer air. The Board of Education has approved this policy, and it will therefore be put into effect as opportunity arises. Salford is the first authority to adopt this plan. No other authority has as yet discussed it. The experiment will be watched with much interest by education administrators in other parts of the country.

More and more is radiocasting becoming part of the daily life of the people. A dinner was given recently at one of the big London hotels to celebrate the installation of loud speakers in all the private sitting-rooms and headphones in the bedrooms. It was forecast then that it was only a matter of time when all hotels, institutions, blocks of flats, and so forth would be so equipped. A well-known firm in England recently held an exhibition to demonstrate to teachers the use of wireless in schools. The receiving sets were all of the "polar block" variety, which can be built up unit by unit, so that the simple crystal detector set can be gradually enlarged up to a detector with a couple each of high-frequency and low-frequency valves.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending April 25, 1925, amounted to 63,749 tons, and the sales during the period to 50,467 tons.

Many of those whose business or pleasure, or both, take them to and fro over the Atlantic will be sorry to hear that the Saxonia is to be scrapped. She has been sailing steadily on her trips for the last twenty-five years and many a passenger after a rough crossing would say "Good old Saxonia, she's a wonderful sea-boat." Compared to later and bigger ships she was not speedy and lacked many of their luxurious features, but the agents say that many passengers would specify the Saxonia when booking, and would often prefer to wait so as to get a berth on her. Why she was such a good sea-boat apparently nobody knows, for her qualities in this direction have not always been shared by other similar ships of later build.

Anyone who served in France during the war will remember the Nissen hut, the invention of Lieut. Col. Peter Nissen of the Royal Engineers. He has now collaborated with Messrs. Peter and Warren, who have combined their names into the word "Petren," and together they have evolved the Nissen-Petren house. It is hoped thus to provide a cheap house, fit to live in. The main framework consists of patent steel ribs bolted to a concrete foundation. There is a semi-circular covering of steel covered with an asphalt-asbestos-waterproof coating. At an early stage in the construction the roof is put on so that the rest of the work can be carried on under cover. With this special type of roof the walls are relieved of its weight of the first floor. The only brickwork is in the chimneys and fireplaces, all the rest being concrete, and it is claimed that half the ordinary number of skilled men, plus unskilled unemployed labour, will build a house in half the time that is taken at present.

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## NOTICE

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 18th day of May, 1925, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, when the subjoined Resolutions will be proposed as Extraordinary Resolutions, viz:—

- (1) That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in manner following that is to say by the deletion of Article 17 and by the substitution thereof of the following Article, namely:—  
"17. So long as the issued capital of the Company shall not exceed \$6,000,000 no member shall be entitled to be registered as the holder of more than 3,000 shares of the Company. Should the issued capital of the Company be increased beyond \$6,000,000 the number of shares in respect of which a member shall be entitled to be registered shall be increased proportionately, but no member shall be entitled to be registered in respect of a fraction of a share."
  - (2) That the authorised Capital of the Company (which is now \$3,000,000 consisting of 60,000 shares of the nominal value of \$50 each) be increased to \$10,000,000 by the creation of 140,000 additional shares of the nominal value of \$50 each ranking (subject as hereinafter mentioned) for dividend and in all other respects *pari passu* with the shares constituting the Company's present issued Capital.
  - (3) That 60,000 of the said 140,000 new shares be offered in the first instance (in the proportion of one new share for every old share held by them respectively) to the members of the Company who on the 10th day of June, 1925, are registered in the Company's Share Register as the holders of the said 60,000 old shares at a premium of \$10 per share.
  - (4) That the aforesaid offer be made to members by notice specifying the number of new shares to which a member is entitled. That a member whose registered address is situate in the Far East or his nominee shall pay for such new shares accepted by two instalments, i.e., one instalment of \$30 per new share to be paid on or before the 15th day of July, 1925, and a further instalment of \$30 per new share to be paid on or before the 15th day of October, 1925, and such member or his nominee who has not accepted and lodged with the Company's Bankers the first instalment due on such new shares on or before the 15th day of September, 1925, together with interest as aforesaid will be deemed to have declined. The Directors shall have the right to reject any nominee.
  - (5) That such of the said 60,000 new shares as shall be accepted by members both in and outside the Far East shall *vis-à-vis* the said 60,000 old shares rank for dividend as from the 15th day of July, 1925, to the extent of one half of the nominal value of such new shares and as from the 15th day of October, 1925, equally with the said 60,000 old shares.
  - (6) That any of the said 60,000 new shares which shall not be taken up by the Company's shareholders in manner aforesaid and the remaining 80,000 unissued new shares may be issued and disposed of in such manner as at such time or times and upon such terms as to ranking for dividend and otherwise as the Company's Directors shall in their absolute discretion think fit.
- AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at its Registered Office aforesaid on TUESDAY, the 2nd day of June, 1925, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving a Report of the proceedings at the above mentioned meeting and confirming, if thought fit, as Special Resolutions the above mentioned Resolutions.
- The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of June, 1925, to WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of June, 1925 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.
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- B. Order of the  
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Chief Manager.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. M. Bernard returned to the Colony to-day by the President Taft.

Mr. G. Hodgkins, of the International Banking Corporation, left for Genoa to-day by the s.s. President Van Buren.

What is known as "Congregational singing" was attempted at St. John's Cathedral on Sunday at the evening service, the Acting Chaplain conducting.

Mr. E. L. Matteson, of the Admiral Oriental Line, returned to Hongkong yesterday by the s.s. President Van Buren. Mr. and Mrs. B. Proulx were also passengers by the same vessel from Shanghai.

Mr. A. Alban Parker, late of the "South China Morning Post" has published a small volume containing his play "Kith and Kin" and several "War Poems." The volume will shortly be on sale at Messrs. Kelly & Walsh.

The King's approval is gazetted of H. F. C. Walsh, Esq., to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Sourabaya (with effect as from June 1, 1924); J. Bailey, Esq., to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Nakawa Lampang (with effect as from June 1, 1924); and Mr. J. C. Hawkins, as Vice-Consul of the United States of America at Hongkong.

From Detective Inspector M. Earner, who retired on pension and left by the P. & O. s.s. Macedonia on May 2, a friend has received a postcard from Singapore. Mr. and Mrs. Earner speak of having enjoyed a trip which was "gloriously calm and cool" and were looking forward to getting to Colombo. Inspector Earner wishes to be remembered to his many friends and colleagues.

The death is announced of Sir Isidore Spielmann. Reuter, Sir Isidore Spielmann's chief interest lay in art exhibitions, and in furthering British art. He was born in London in 1854, was married at the age of 25 and has one son and three daughters. He was educated privately in England. He was Director for Art Board of Trade (Exhibitions Branch); on the Executive Committee of the National Arts Collections Fund; a member of the Advisory Council of the Victoria and Albert Museum; a Governor of the British Institute of Industrial Art, and was connected with a very large number of art exhibitions in Britain, the Colonies and other countries. Sir Isidore Spielmann was on the Council of the British Empire Exhibition.

The St. Paul's Cathedral Preservation Fund, at Home now amounts to over £224,200. A donation of £25 from Mr. J. Scott Harston, of Hongkong, appears in the latest list.

Mr. and Mrs. Gompertz on their way home motored up to Kuala Lumpur to look up some of their old friends, but found all the Government offices closed, it being a native holiday. A Kuala Lumpur paper remarks that only the older generation will recall that Mr. Gompertz started his career as a Malayan cadet, being later seconded to the Hongkong service.

The Portuguese traveller, Alexander Gedet, arrived in Minsk not long since, on a walking trip around the world. His sole means of support during his peregrinations is the sale of photographs of his wanderings. Interviewed in Minsk, he observed that, although he had been warned against entering Russia, he had encountered better treatment there than in any other country.

In these days of gestures it is perhaps fitting that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald should return his motor-car. The public has not yet become quite used to Labour M.P.s who condemn the capitalist system but are apparently as keen on its advantages as other folk. But the process of education is going forward, and the Labour M.P. in his car will soon become a commonplace. Mr. Lansbury is the latest addition to the ranks of the Labour Party motorists. He has recently had a small saloon car provided for him, and those who like to stand outside at social functions may occasionally have the thrill of hearing the stentorian voice of a policeman calling for "Mr. Lansbury's car."

Only Sir Henry Irving of the interpreters of Hamlet during the past two generations, all of whom he has known intimately, can be placed ahead of John Barrymore, said Henry Arthur Jones, dramatic author, in introducing the American actor as a guest of honour at an English-Speak! g Union luncheon. Mr. Barrymore, whose production at the Haymarket Theatre has been the centre of Shakespearean interest in London this spring, was given a warm welcome. He expressed his thanks for the reception the English public had given him, and said he believed Shakespearean drama would likely do more to bind the British and American peoples together than any other force. Among the several hundred guests were Fay Compton, Barrymore's leading lady; Gladys Cooper, Sir Gerald du Maurier, Miss Viola Tree and T. P. O'Connor, oldest member of the House of Commons.

A Lady guest staying at the Imperial Hotel, Tokyo, named Miss Jiljat, aged 24, of Czechoslovakia, fell dead while dressing. Doctors were summoned from St. Luke's Hospital, Tsukiji, but there was nothing to be done. The deceased arrived at Tokyo with her sister and was staying in the hotel. The ladies were collecting objects d'art in Tokyo and were round-the-world tourists.

Miss Lucy Aldrich, who was among those captured by Chinese brigades in the Lincheng affair two years ago and who wrote a delightfully good-humoured account of her adventure, is returning to the Orient and it is reported that she will again venture into the region where she encountered such serious risk. The "China Press" gives the news. Miss Aldrich is a sister-in-law of John D. Rockefeller junior.

In recognition of the close ties binding the English-speaking people of the world, the English-Speaking Union of the United States gave a dinner in New York on April 23, the anniversary of Shakespeare's birth. Sir Gilbert Parker, the British author, and James M. Beck, Solicitor-General of the United States, spoke. Similar meetings in other cities of the United States where the union has branches also were held that day.

A leading West End hair-dresser has said recently that hair-dyeing is now one of the most lucrative parts of his trade. Many women are asking for their hair to be dyed white because of the distinguished effect snow-white hair gives the owner. Others are seeking a steely-grey colour while others want the "pepper and salt effect" created when hair begins to be streaked with grey. Red and copper tints are going out of fashion and possessors of this class of dyed hair are most anxious to undergo the new process.

British war widows seem loath to take unto themselves a husband for the second time and, because of this coyness, the British taxpayer has to suffer. When the ministry of pensions submitted its budget in March, 1924, for the amount of money to be paid in pensions to war widows, it estimated that seven per cent. of them would remarry during the year. Unfortunately the calculations were wrong, for, up to the present time, only four per cent. have discarded their widows' weeds. Consequently the exchequer has had to grant an extra £2,500,000 to pay their pensions.



## HISTORY'S ASH-HEAP.

MR. TUSSAUD ON HIS LOSSES.

## IRREPLACEABLE RELICS.

Looking over the ash-heap to which the world's finest Napoleonic relics had been reduced in an hour, a salvage expert said sadly: "One iron door would have prevented this holocaust of history." Many experts had decided in their civil, business-like way that the small flame that had grown on the Wednesday night to rob London and the nation of its Madame Tussaud's had kindled somewhere in the main hall, had licked wax, and in ten minutes of mad craving for more, had devoured hundreds of effigies. Delicate dresses of past decades and heavy curtains round the hall had mopped up wax and become huge torches.

Cool business men, following the track of angry flames, they came to one small blackened arch, where had been the only doorway linking the main hall and the smaller room packed with the evidences of history. The flames had licked through that door.

The blackened and water-soaked fabric over which I tripped when I followed the expert, writes a "Daily Mail" reporter, was the mattress and pillows on which Napoleon had breathed his last.

This mass of iron, mixed up with blackened fragments of beams and slates and glass and melted lead, had been the gorgeous military coach of Napoleon, which had borne him to the icy wastes of Russia, and to Waterloo. But he had made the most surprising military decisions in history.

## ST. HELENA COACH.

More contorted iron. This had been the coach built for his coronation in Milan. Another litter had been the less proud coach that he used at St. Helena.

Among the tons of ashes littered about deep around was lost his coronation robes, his toilet box, his jewel case, his gold repeater watch and scarf pin and cameo ring, his table knife, order ribbons, pen, boots, bottle case, his stock at Waterloo and the atlas, containing

the parrot was rescued it was so dazed that part of the crowd were betting whether it was real or not. But it soon began to preen its feathers, and is said to have convulsed everybody with hearing by remarking, "This is a rotten business."

## TUSSAUD'S WILL RISE AGAIN.

Mr. John Tussaud, a director of the company owning Madame Tussaud's and the designer for it, said that the damage done was about £250,000, and was thought, almost fully, covered by insurance. "There have been many negotiations in the history of Madame Tussaud's," he said, "but recent negotiations for its sale have made much greater progress than any others and the sale of it was probable. Whether sold or not, London will still have its Madame Tussaud's despite this fire. It will rise again. We have all the moulds to make the wax figures all over again—moulds going back to the work of Madame Tussaud herself. But the loss of the Napoleon section is an irreplaceable one. Money is no measure of the loss of it."

An insurance correspondent writes: The loss will fall upon London companies where the buildings and contents are insured for, it is stated, about £245,000. In addition, there is an insurance at Lloyd's, to cover loss of profits, for about £25,000.

## TUSSAUD'S CONTROL.

The control of Madame Tussaud's was on the point of passing into new hands when the fire broke out.

A company had been formed, and exactly four hours before the outbreak of the fire the final prospectus had been given to the printers. An official of the Midland Trust, Ltd., Coleman-street, E.C., the body which was on the point of effecting the change said to a "Daily Mail" reporter:

The new Madame Tussaud's was to have included a fine restaurant, a continuous cinema show, a wireless room, and beautiful gardens.

Maid: "Please, mum, may I pop over to the top-shop and get a skipping-rope?"

Mistress: "Whatever do you want a skipping-rope for?"

Maid: "I've just took me medicine, and forgot ter shake the bottle."

## MONTREAL'S MORALS.

CHARGES AGAINST POLICE.

The report of Judge Coderre on the Montreal Police investigation, which was published at great length in the Montreal newspapers, occupying nearly thirty columns, is exciting much attention in Montreal, especially in view of the fact that Judge Coderre condemns the city to bear the \$50,000 cost of the investigation, which stretched over several months. The report contains sharp strictures on the police and civic authorities, con-



Rev. J. S. O'Connor read on the scene of the earthquake which recently shook New York City and the whole Eastern Coast.

demns the Chief of Police as incompetent, and recommends his speedy retirement on pension, with an immediate strengthening of the police force, while it criticises the way in which city aldermen have interfered with the police administration, not always to good purposes. The report also recommends the suppression of "the red light" district, which for many years has been a notorious feature of Montreal. It is estimated there are over 3,000 inmates of the brothels there, with numerous rascals and other male workers profiting by commercialised vice, which Judge Coderre recommends should be mercilessly dealt with.

While the report merely officially confirms the conditions which are generally known to exist in Montreal's underworld, with inefficient police conditions and aldermanic interference, it has created a great sensation in both the Montreal and Quebec Legislature, where it is expected steps will be taken to reduce the city's costs of the investigation to probably not more than \$35,000. A special meeting of Montreal City Council will be held to discuss the report and consider what action should be taken, while the matter will also be considered by a Special Committee of the Quebec Legislature. The unsavoury revelations made during the investigation, with Judge Coderre's drastic report, will, it is expected, lead to a reorganisation of the Montreal police system, probably the appointment of a civic Department of Public Safety, with direct control of the police and detective departments, and other reforms tending to the suppression of brothels, gambling houses, and other vicious centres, which have been notorious in Montreal for years past.

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## UNHAPPY SCOTSMEN.

LOSS OF "NATIONAL BEVERAGE."

At the Treasury, Whitehall, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Winston Churchill, received a deputation representing the National Consultative Council of the Retail Liquor Trade on the subject of taxation imposed on the licensed trade. The deputation was headed by Councillor Allan S. Belscher (chairman of the council, and chairman of the London Central Board).

Mr. John S. Calder (president of the Scottish Licensed Trade Defence Association) said the lowest increase in the spirit duty was put on at a time when the trade was more prosperous than now, and in view of the diminished spending power of the people the existing duty was not justified. In Scotland, whisky was the national beverage, but the high duty had placed it out of the reach of many. Scotsmen did not like this treatment.

Mr. Calder commented upon the alarmingly increased consumption of methylated spirit in consequence of the dearth of whisky and other spirits, and said he felt sure that a return to the duty of 50 would be a gain to the revenue of the country.

Mr. T. H. Wigley, J.P. (president of the Licensed Victuallers' Defence League of England and Wales), complained that the high tax on beer was unjust.

Mr. H. Weber Brown, C.C. (vice-chairman of the London Central Board) contended that it was indefensible that the licensed retailer should have to pay the same amount of duty for the privilege of trading nine hours a day as he formerly paid when he traded for 10½ hours.

Mr. Churchill, in reply, said he appreciated the way in which the deputation had presented their case. The trade's memorials had also been attentively examined, and he would give the whole matter his full and careful consideration.

Another deputation, representing upwards of 4,000 political and non-political working men's clubs, with an aggregate membership exceeding 1,500,000, also waited upon the Chancellor of the Exchequer to request the Cabinet to give favourable con-

## NEED FOR TACT.

QUEEN VICTORIA AND KAISER.

A book on the once famous Lord John Manners and his friends, by Mr. Charles Whibley, contains an interesting letter from Lord John Manners, written in 1888, on the subject of Queen Victoria's relations with the Kaiser. The letter is as follows:—

"The German Ambassador has very earnestly, but quite unofficially, communicated to me the dread that is felt by persons of influence at Berlin, whom he did not name, lest the Queen should treat Prince William in a manner likely to offend him. She thinks very badly of him, and his conduct to his mother, and has more than once shown her resentment very plainly. He is intensely irritated at this treatment, being quite conscious of his own position. It is feared the Queen will repeat the process when she comes to Berlin, with results most disastrous to the interests of two countries. Do what you can to warn and restrain her. The matter will require much tact, but you can do it if anyone can. She is very unmanageable about her conduct to her own relations. She will persist in considering William only as her grandson. But the matter has become political and very grave, and she must listen to advice."

The book also contains an extract from Lord John Manners' diary for June 14, 1885, which has an historical interest. Gladstone's Government had just been beaten on an amendment to the Budget and had resigned. After reciting these facts Lord John Manners proceeds in his diary as follows:—

"On Thursday, 11th, Salisbury lunched with us and had a long confidential conversation with me. In the event of the Queen's asking him to form a Government he should stipulate that he should be Foreign Secretary as well as Prime Minister, proposing that Northcote should be First Lord and lead the Commons; Cross to be Chancellor of the Exchequer, Gibson Home Secretary, Churchill Indian, Reach Colonial Secretary, Carnarvon Lord Lieutenant. He then, after discussing minor appointments, asked us to consider whether, in dealing with the Irish problem, that country could be divided, for



MR. & MRS. DAN CASWELL. The "perfectly happy" marriage of June Castleton, former stage beauty, and "Dan" Caswell, heir to a fortune, has gone on the rocks. The couple have agreed that neither any longer loves the other, and they will seek to obtain a "friendly" divorce.

sideration to a reduction of the beer duty. The delegation included Mr. R. Richardson, M.P. (president), Mr. B. T. Hall (secretary), and Mr. R. M. Chapman (assistant secretary) of the Club and Institute Union; Sir Herbert Nield, M.P. (chairman), and Mr. Frank Solbe (secretary) of the Association of Conservative Clubs; and Mr. H. Broadbent, of the National Federation of Liberal Clubs.

Sir Herbert Nield, who said he represented 1,502 Conservative clubs, with an aggregate membership of upwards of 500,000, declared that the existing high tax of £4 a barrel on beer was, without question, deeply resented by the wage-earning section of the community, who, rightly or wrongly, saw in its maintenance something more than an easy means of raising revenue. Whereas in 1913-14, 37,558,767 bulk barrels were consumed, during the last financial year only 25,425,000 bulk barrels were disposed of; and, on the other hand, the duty collected showed an increase of more than £68,000,000 over the sum realised in 1913-14. Such wholesale "bleeding" of beer-drinkers could not be justified nor defended on the ground of equity. Beer-drinking was no crime, although there were a few narrow-minded bigots who so regarded it. The Chancellor of the Exchequer promised that full consideration should be given to the views which had been expressed.

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Readers of Morley's "Gladstone" will recall that in the previous month Gladstone's Cabinet had considered a plan for giving Ireland county government with a central board to be chosen by the representative country boards. In Gladstone's Cabinet all the peers except Granville rejected and all the commoners except Hartington accepted this plan. Lord John Manners' diary shows how much agreement there was at that moment between the leaders of the two parties on a question that, within a few months, became the subject of the fiercest party-conflict of the century.

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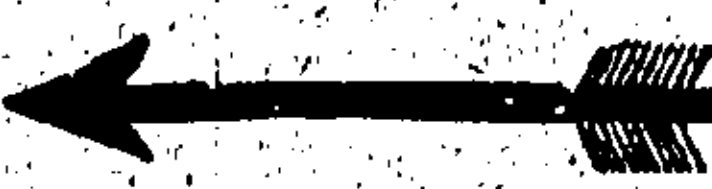
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plans drawn in his own hand, that he used for years; and much more. I raked the ashes with his sword of honour, one of the few things of which a trace remained, and found nothing except ashes and molten metal, and plaster and slate.

There was one scorched piece of the coat that Nelson wore at the battle of the Nile, but nothing of a letter he wrote and many other evidences of his life.

Overhead, as in the main hall, there is nothing but huge, twisted girders, from which charred fragments of wood hang. Among the debris in the main hall are heaps of white ash that once were wax effigies.

## M.C.C. TEAM ASHES.

One row of ashes represents the M.C.C. cricket team visiting Australia.

A broken-hearted figure searching among the debris was Mr. Cattaneo, the bass viol player in the orchestra. He told me that he had arrived that morning to take his place in the orchestra, had found a crowd and a destroyed building, but no sign of his precious instrument, which £40 would not replace.

On the ground floor the greatest damage is by water. In the hall tableaux most of the figures have been covered by tarpaulins to protect them from water that pours in cascades from the roof.

## PARROT COMEDY.

According to one report, when

## HUMAN "FISH" LANDED.

A human "fish" was landed at the Baths, Bath, in 7 min 35 sec. Following a challenge some month ago, Dr. Charles Begg, a well-known angler, undertook to land Albert Canning, a swimming master, in 15 minutes with a 10ft. rod, the line being attached to the head of the swimmer by means of a helmet and swivel. The doctor slayed his "fish" until he landed it exhausted, and in so doing beat his own record of eighteen years ago by exactly one minute. On that occasion also Canning was the "fish."

An old lady was on a visit to her married daughter. One day there was company, and little Theodore, the hope of the house, was doing his best to amuse his mother's visitors. Presently he left the room, to return soon afterwards with a zinc bucket. He then planted right in front of his grandma, while the other guests wondered what was about to happen.

"Grandma," said little Theodore, "will oo kick it?" "Eless the child," said the surprised old lady, "why do you wish me to do that, darling?" "Because," replied the young hopeful, "I heard pa say we should be awfully rich when oo kicked the bucket!"



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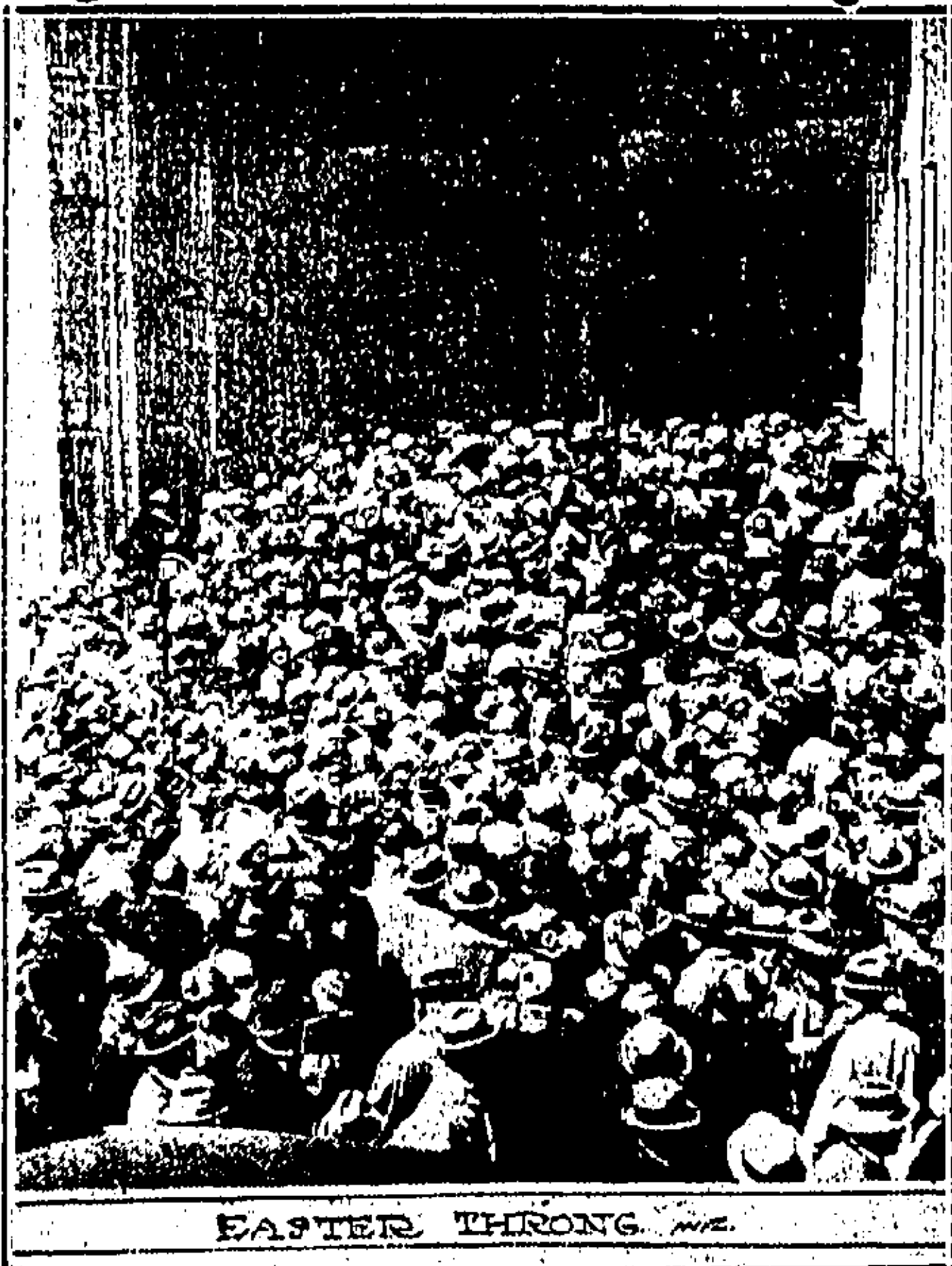
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**DUCHESS OF TALLEYRAND**

The marriage of the Duchess of Talleyrand, formerly Miss Anna Gould, to Count Henri de Talleyrand, cost her just \$4,000,000. It was disclosed in the hearing of the accounting of the \$32,000,000 estate of the late Jay Gould in New York. This amount represented debts incurred by the Count, and payment was done through a receivership. The debts were not paid until 1922, long after she had divorced the Count and married his cousin, the Duke of Talleyrand.

**HELEN KELLER & FEODOR CHALIAPIN**

In response to the question as to whether she could hear music and singing, Miss Helen Keller, the famous woman who has so completely overpowered the handicaps of being born deaf, dumb and blind, placed her fingers on the throat of Feodor Chaliapin, the famous Russian basso, during a concert and listened to his rendition of a peasant song.

**CHARLES GESMER**

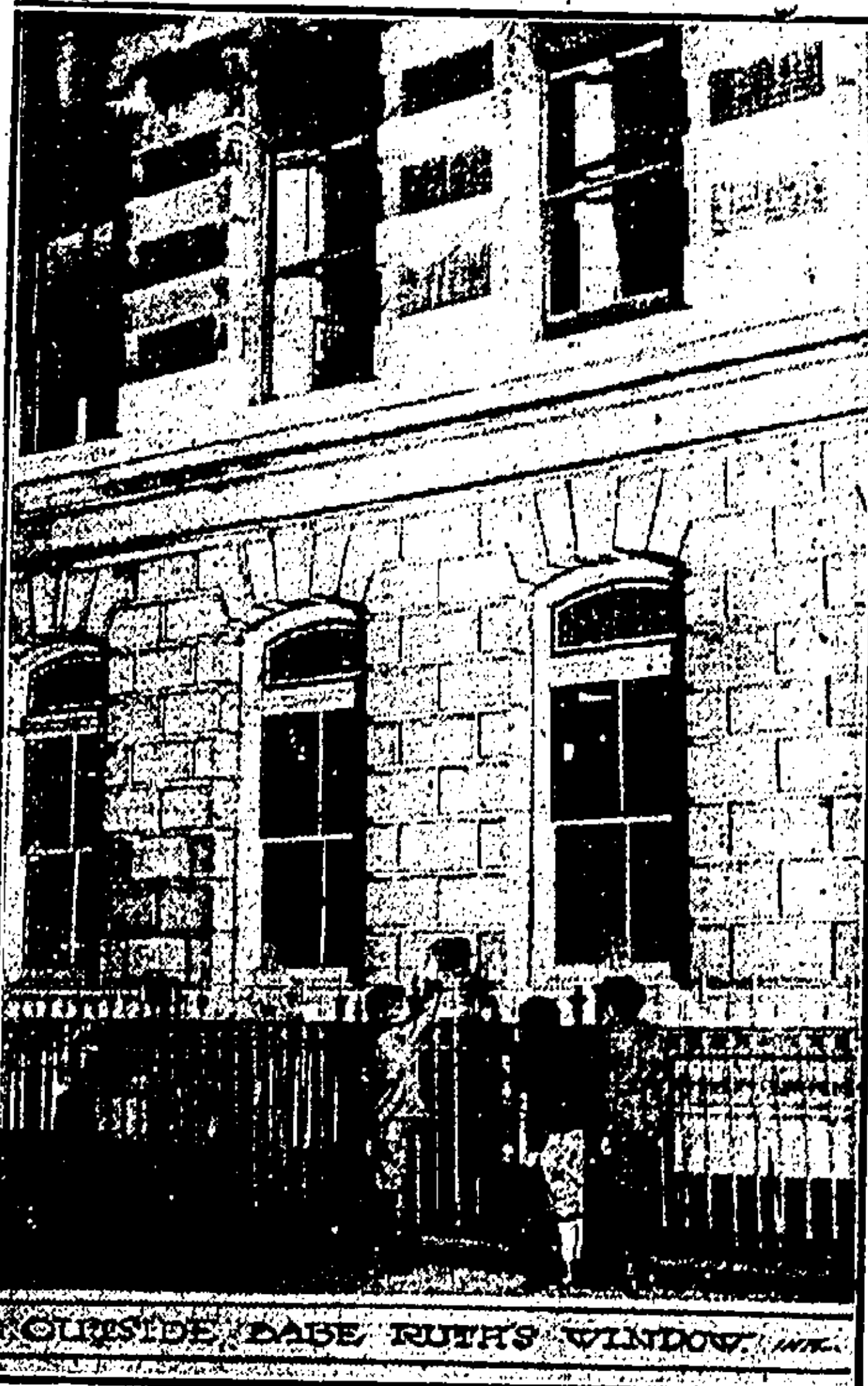
Literally a "human pawn" in a legal battle between his two sets of grandparents, little Charles Gesmer, aged four, listened to arguments in the Supreme Court, during which his mother proposed that he be taken care of by the parents of her late husband, to which her own parents objected.

**TEAR GAS TO FIGHT BANDITS.****GASPING BANDITS**

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**J. E. BAILEY**

Joseph F. E. Bailey, son of Mrs. J. L. Bailey, of London, and grandson of the late Lord Glamis, is shown as he arrived in St. John, N. B., on the liner Montrose, on which he travelled third class. Last January he ran away from college and went to work. Now he is seeking a job as a farmhand in Canada, and declares he likes work better than society.

**OUTSIDE BASE RUTH'S WINDOW**

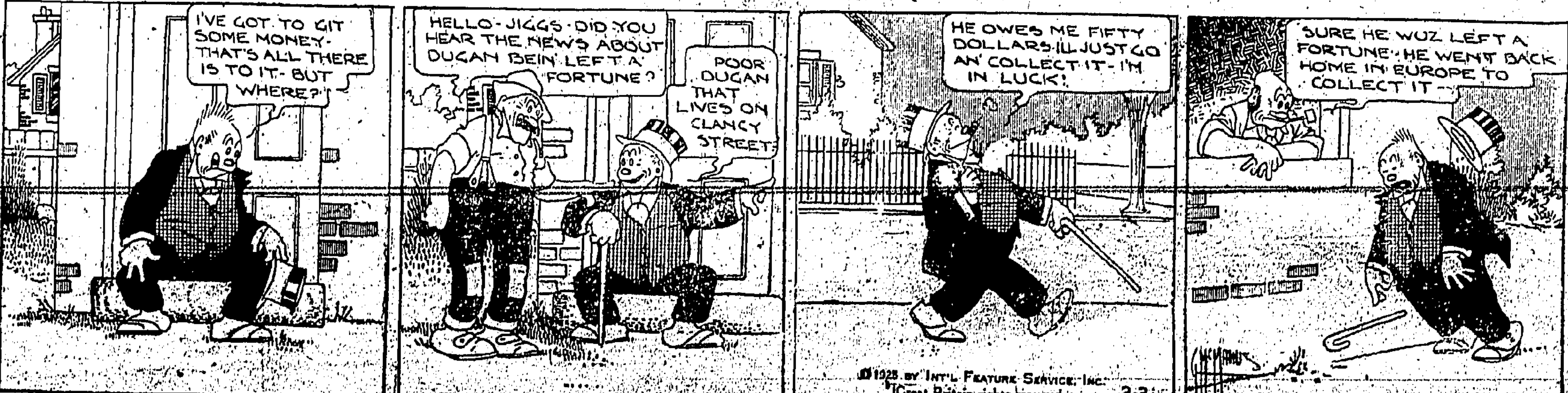
Here are three young baseball fans and admirers of the great "Babe" Ruth, standing below the window of the room in St. Vincent's Hospital, New York, where the King of Swat lay ill with influenza, aggravated by indigestion. Although Ruth is proclaimed "out of the woods," it was problematical whether he would be able to begin the season with the New York Yankees.

**ARTHUR HAYDAY**

A sensational scene was enacted in Parliament during a debate on the child adoption bill when Lady Astor, the first woman member, shouted that if she should tell the house all she knew about Arthur Hayday, Labourite, she would give the house "something to think about." Her remark was made after Hayday offered the suggestion that certain society women "pay more attention to human beings instead of nursing puppy dogs." Upon remonstrance from the Speaker, Lady Astor withdrew her remark.

**CHARLES GATES DAWES & ANNE MORGAN**

Vice-President Charles Gates Dawes rode on April 20 from Roxbury to Lexington, over the route taken by his great-great-grandfather, William Dawes, who dashed over the roads with Paul Revere to warn the countryside of the approach of the British soldiers. Miss Ann Morgan has rendered her report as treasurer of the Committee for Devastated France, showing that \$1,000,000 has been raised and expended in six years. Mrs. Mabelle Gilman Corey, formerly wife of William Corey, once president of the United States Steel Corporation, was seriously hurt when stepping from her motor car at Dijon, France. Jesse Livermore, noted financier, broke his right arm and several ribs by a fall down the steps of his country home.

**BRINGING UP FATHER.**

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## WORLD OF SPORT.

## HOW THEY STAND.

"BIG LEAGUE" BASEBALL  
TABLES.

New York, April 25.

Following are the standing of  
the Big League Clubs up to and  
including games played to-day:—

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club	Plyd.	Won.	Lost	P.C.
New York	9	7	2	.778
Cincinnati	11	8	3	.727
Chicago	11	6	5	.545
Philadelphia	8	4	4	.500
St. Louis	11	5	6	.455
Brooklyn	9	4	5	.444
Pittsburg	11	3	8	.272
Boston	8	2	6	.250

## AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club	Plyd.	Won.	Lost	P.C.
Washington	9	7	2	.778
Cleveland	10	7	3	.700
Philadelphia	10	7	3	.700
Chicago	12	8	4	.667
St. Louis	11	4	7	.364
New York	9	3	6	.333
Detroit	11	3	8	.272
Boston	10	2	8	.200

[Courtesy of Kokusai and  
"Japan Chronicle"]

## DUPRE'S DESIRES.

BIGGER PURSE  
WANTED.

Negotiations for the proposed  
bout between Johnny Hill,  
featherweight champion of the  
Orient, and Andre Dupre,  
the undefeated ex-featherweight  
champion of France, are now pro-  
ceeding, although no definite  
decision has yet been made by  
Andre, says the "Manila Bulletin"  
of May 5.

In response to the original  
wire of the Stadium management,  
Dupre, enabled back asking for a  
higher guarantee. The Stadium,  
however, considers this its final  
offer and believes that the bout  
would be a losing venture were  
they to go any higher on their  
already liberal purse.

As an effort to get Dupre here  
on a reasonable basis, the  
Stadium cabled to him in  
Shanghai offering him first  
class transportation for himself  
and his manager to Manila and  
back to the China coast city. In  
view of the size of the purse  
originally offered the great little  
Frenchman, it is believed that he  
will accept, but Stadium officials  
refused to commit themselves  
until a definite favourable reply  
from Dupre has been received.

There is no doubt that the fight  
would draw a great house for it  
would be one of the greatest  
attractions staged here in years,  
a real top-notch of the Euro-  
pean ring pitted against a boy of  
the calibre of Johnny Hill.

## ENJOYING ATHLETICS.

AMERICAN FEMININE  
PARTICIPATION.

More than 4,000 girls and women  
participated in inter-park athletic  
championship campaigns during the  
past year under the supervision of  
the South Park Commissioners in  
Chicago, it was reported by H. G.  
Reynolds, playground superintendent,  
at the round table session of the  
women division of the National  
Amateur Athletic Federation.

Development of student leader-  
ship, the division of competition  
into "ability groups" and the  
establishment of permanent records of  
accomplishments are necessary in  
organizing mass participation among  
girls in athletics, it was declared by  
speakers at the discussion, started  
by a paper delivered by Miss A. R.  
Wayman, director of physical educa-  
tion at Barnard College, Columbia  
University.

Methods of scoring the different  
competitive divisions to encourage  
those of lesser ability to take part  
in the activities were outlined by  
Miss Wayman. Tablets and  
trophies on which names of winners  
are engraved for public display were  
advocated.

Mass participation among Chicago  
playground girls, reported Mr.  
Reynolds, took the form of inter-  
park competition as the result of the  
demands of the participants. They  
wanted to determine championships  
between the rival parks, he said.  
There were 750 girls in the volley  
ball campaign, including nine teams  
of married women.

In all-round tests for badges, 851  
girls participated; 344 engaged in  
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## HOME POLO BEGINS.

INDIAN AND AMERICAN  
VISITORS THIS SEASON.A start has been made with  
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The first tournament of the  
season was to be played at Worcester  
Park on April 20. This is entitled  
the Hurlingham Club Spring Handi-  
cap Tournament, and matches will  
extend over six periods of six  
minutes each. Entries will close  
four days previously to the polo  
manager of the Hurlingham Club.

Prospects are bright for the  
coming season. The chief features  
will be the visits of the famous  
Jodhpur team from India and the  
representatives of the American  
Army. The ponies of the Indian  
side will be quartered at Mine head  
during this month before their  
departure for the stabling at  
Hurlingham.

The Jodhpur team distinguished  
themselves by winning the Indian  
Polo Association Championship at  
Calcutta at Christmas time, "beat-  
ing the Viceroy's Staff in the semi-  
final and the Cavalry School in the  
final. Subsequently they won the  
Prince of Wales's Tournament at  
Delhi. They are undoubtedly the  
strongest combination in India at  
the present time. The side com-  
prises Th. Prithi Singh, Captain  
A. H. Williams, Ras Raju Hanut  
Singh, and Th. Ram Singh. They  
have an aggregate handicap of 35  
points, so they will probably be able  
to hold their own against the best  
sides which can be put against  
them at the London clubs.

The American Army has already  
selected six players to undertake  
the trip to England, where they  
will be opposed to the best possible  
British Army combination. This  
will be the second series of Inter-  
Army matches between England  
and America. The first two games  
were unexpectedly won by the home  
side in the United States two years  
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## FOILS CHAMPIONSHIP.

## ARMY MAN WINS.

Flight Lieut. F. G. Sheriff of the  
Royal Air Force Fencing Union  
barely succeeded in retaining the  
amateur foil fencing championship  
of Great Britain in the recent  
tournament held at Bournemouth  
Fencing Academy, London, when  
he emerged from the final with four  
victories and one defeat to three  
opponents. In his last match  
the titleholder was within one point  
of losing, in which event there  
would have been a triple tie for the  
championship. In winning the  
title again Flight Lieut. Sheriff  
joined those who have won this  
event on more than one occasion  
since its institution in 1898—H. E.  
James, J. Jenkinson, R. Mont-  
gomery, E. Seligman and R.  
Sutton.

The six who qualified for the  
final were Flight Lieut. Sheriff,  
R. S. S. Meade and R. Crosner of  
the Scottish Fencing Club, M. J.  
Babington-Smith of the London  
Fencing Club, A. Parkins of  
Tassart's School of Arms and S. R.  
Bonsfield of the Cambridge Uni-  
versity Fencing Club. Flight Lieut.  
Sheriff is a veteran as compared  
with the others who reached the  
final, although he is only 37 years  
of age and still young as fencing  
champions go. Crosner is 17,  
Parkins 18, Bonsfield 20, Babington-  
Smith 23 and Meade 24.

The last round of the final started  
with Sheriff and Meade leading,  
each having won three matches.  
Everything then depended on the  
only remaining contest, that be-  
tween Sheriff and Parkins. With  
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## TENNIS.

KINSEY BEATS  
STARS.

Manila, May 4.

Manila tennis followers got a  
glimpse of the real thing yesterday,  
when Robert and Howard Kinsey,  
the ranking doubles team of the  
United States, and Harvey Snod-  
grass, ranked No. 6 among Amer-  
ican racket welders, took the court  
at the Manila Tennis Club in their  
first public exhibition.

Although their work was a revela-  
tion to many fans here, it was  
obvious that the Kinseys were far  
off form, while Howard Kinsey was  
suffering from a high fever when he  
took the court for the match with  
Japan and Gavin, doubles cham-  
pions of the Philippines.

At times, however, the two  
brothers showed flashes of that won-  
derful form which has carried them  
to the top of the heap and when  
they really unlimbered in the last  
set, showed some remarkable tennis.

What particularly impressed the  
large gallery was the great game of  
the two brothers overhead. Japan  
and Gavin made the fatal mistake  
of lobbing—short lob, at that—in  
the killing of which the Kinseys  
displayed mastery, placing their re-  
turns accurately between the  
Filipino pair, or shooting them  
cross court at terrific speed.

Japan and Gavin took the first  
set, 6-2, but the American stars  
won the second, 6-1, and walked  
away with the third, 6-2.

Snodgrass, paired with Lieuten-  
ant Hunt, of the Navy, played  
two sets against the Aragon  
brothers, each pair taking a set  
at 7-5. Snodgrass showed as the  
most spectacular of the visiting trio,  
his smashing, driving and terrific  
service winning frequent salves of  
applause. Lieutenant Hunt also  
lent able assistance, showing  
flashes of beautiful driving, while  
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